

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

OF AMERICA

Mr. Donald Carpenter, who states he is connected with the Boy Scouts organization, telephoned me yesterday to inquire whether it might be possible to bring a number of boy scouts to the Division offices on Saturday morning so that their picture might be taken with one of the Division's exhibits or in the fingerprint unit, said picture to be used in connection with publicity dealing with the conclave of some 35,000 Boy Scouts to be held in Washington in August, 1935. He states that 25 pictures are to be made in Washington for use in appealing to boys to come here for the August meeting. He at first advised that he would bring a patrol of Boy Scouts, consisting of eight, and later informed me that Commissioner Allen and Mr. M. H. McIntyre are planning to have motion pictures taken on Saturday morning with a group of Boy Scouts in connection with their designation to handle the reception of the Boy Scouts on behalf of the President. He states the pictures will be made by newsreels photographers and he thought it might be better to bring the entire group of 30 Boy Scouts to the Division following these pictures and to have the newsreels accompany them for the purpose of having motion pictures in the Division with the Boy Scouts.

I discussed this matter with Colonel Gates who stated he thought it was an excellent idea and that it should be done. I so informed Mr. Carpenter and he will come to the Division some time after 11 A. M., on Saturday.

I think this might provide an opportunity whereby arrangements could be made to have groups of Boy Scouts shown the Division activities while they are in Washington in August and that such action might go a long way in educating the general public relative to the non-criminal aspects of the use of fingerprints.

Respectfully,

Yes please do so.

J. C. H. Clyde Tolson.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

over
Mr. E. S. Martin of the Boy Scouts of America organization, 2 Park Avenue, New York City, called to see me today to find out whether we could be helpful to the Boy Scouts organization in the matter of disseminating information with respect to juvenile delinquency. I pointed out to Mr. Martin that we would be very glad indeed to supply speakers for groups of boy scouts in various parts of the country. He stated that the only meeting of the Boy Scouts officials will be held at Atlantic City on May 22nd and 23rd and an invitation might be forthcoming to us to supply a speaker at that time.

Mr. Martin also referred to correspondence received from the Boy Scout headquarters from fingerprint experts attempting to interest the organization in making fingerprint instruction a part of boy scout training. They have in mind that possibly a merit badge may be given to scouts for their work along this line.

I explained our fingerprint work to Mr. Martin and told him that we would be very glad to cooperate to the extent of assisting in the preparation of a manual of instructions with regard to fingerprinting for dissemination to members of the organization. I also advised him that if such procedure were desired, I felt sure you would be glad to send one of our officials connected with fingerprint work to New York to discuss this entire matter with the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts organization.

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I think that if anything of this kind is to be done by the Boy Scouts, we should by all means take the initiative and be in on the ground floor. Mr. Martin stated that he would further discuss both of these matters with Dr. West, the President of the organization, and would notify us of the decisions reached.

Respectfully,

✓
Clyde Tolson.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover July 2, 1936.
Director, Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing copy of a letter which has been received at this office. In view of the action taken by our National Council in encouraging Local Councils to go ahead with a fingerprinting program, I know our Local Council offices and this office will receive many similar letters from all parts of the country. I am writing to ask you specifically what would be a wise policy to adopt in such instances. How are we to ascertain that the people in question who may be actuated by the very finest motives are really competent to undertake this? How are we to weed out the irresponsible from the responsible? Do you know anything about this particular man in question?

I believe we should as soon as possible announce something definite to our Local Councils, that is, how they are to secure the cards from your office and how they are to go about securing the cooperation of competent people in their communities. A woman called me up the other day saying she wished to have her Boy Scout son fingerprinted and asked me if she could go to the police station to have it done.

We ought to be able to supply some very definite information through SCOUTING, our magazine for Scout Leaders, to our Scout officials that will develop not merely a better understanding of what is involved in fingerprinting, but practical information that will enable the Council or Troop Leaders to go ahead in accordance with plans that are approved by your office. I should very much appreciate your suggestions.

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Sincerely,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

JUL 16 1936

E. S. MARTIN

National Director of Publications
PREPARE FOR THE 1937 JAMBOREE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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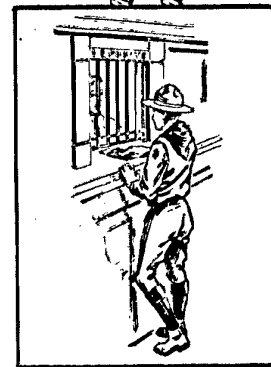
THE SCOUT OATH

On My Honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY
A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.
2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL
He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.
3. A SCOUT IS HELPFUL
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
4. A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.
5. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A SCOUT IS KIND
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT
He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
8. A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
9. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.
10. A SCOUT IS BRAVE
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. A SCOUT IS CLEAN
He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.
12. A SCOUT IS REVERENT
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.



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225 East 48th Street
New York City
May 25, 1936

The Chief Scout
National Headquarters
Boy Scouts of America

Sir:

With reference to the news from The National Council at Atlantic City dated 22nd inst re Fingerprinting.

May I offer my services gratis in the taking of the prints of the Troops located hereabouts. I am free every day until 3:30 PM including weekends.

The Delehanty Institute will vouch for my ability to handle the matter.

May I suggest here that one volunteer, etc. and that in putting the work on to the shoulders of men already so employed, you will not be exactly doing them a favour!

If you accept I think that I may be able to get other men in other parts of the city and suburbs who would volunteer. I might add here that the job is not one to be handled by just anyone who has not been trained in the requirements of the prints taken.

Yours very truly,

(signed) John P. Finnerty

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tolson ☒ _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

Nov. 20 1936.

11:10

Time

Name

Raymond B. Carter tele. from

Ansonia, Conn

Referred to

Details:

When advised the Director was out he asked to speak with the writer. He stated that the Housatonic Council of the Boy Scouts of America is holding a meeting on January 13th, which will be attended by about 500 citizens of Ansonia, Derby and several other nearby towns; that they would like very much to get the Director to speak there on that date, the meeting to be held in the State Armory at Ansonia. He stated that it would be an informal banquet and that they could arrange a broadcast if the Director so desired. He further stated that if the Director did not find this date convenient, they would arrange the meeting at any date to suit the Director's wishes. He stated that in the event the Director could not speak, they would appreciate having a capable assistant make the talk. He requested to be advised by letter, c/o H.C.Cook, Co., Ansonia, Conn. if the Director can accept or if an assistant can be designated. cek

Hester Carter
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July 14, 1936.

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 2, 1936, wherein you requested certain information in connection with the fingerprinting program presently contemplated by the Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America and enclosing a copy of a letter received by you from Mr. John P. Finnerty with reference to such a program.

Please be advised that this Bureau is vitally interested in the fingerprinting of individuals for purposes of personal identification but it does not feel that at the present time it should take the initiative of conducting an extensive drive or mapping out a long range program in this regard. It is felt that such is a matter of local concern to be handled by the local police authorities or other agencies. In line with this policy, the Bureau is only too glad to cooperate in every way possible with those agencies which are promoting activities for the collection of fingerprints for inclusion in the personal identification files of this Bureau. Blank personal identification fingerprint cards are furnished to police departments upon request and also to those individuals desiring to register their impressions in the Civil Identification Section. I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a copy of the pamphlet entitled "How to Take Fingerprints" which sets forth the policy of the Bureau in regard to civil identification matters. I would like to point out that possibly you may wish to reproduce that portion of this pamphlet relating to the Bureau's policy in this respect in "Scouting", your magazine for Scout Leaders. The information set forth in this pamphlet should clear up a great many of the questions which, according to your letter, you expect to receive from Local Councils. In the event any information is requested by your Local Councils which is not contained in the attached pamphlet and which you are unable to give, it is suggested that you direct such inquiries to this Bureau for answer.

For your further information, certain individuals and organizations have recently undertaken the work of fingerprinting on a commercial basis due, no doubt, to the widespread interest which has of late been

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. E. S. Martin,
New York City.

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July 14, 1936.

displayed in personal identification activities. I wish to advise that the Bureau cannot cooperate with such individuals and organizations engaged in fingerprint work upon a commercial basis.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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June 11, 1937.

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Honorable George E. Allen,
Chairman, President's Committee
for the National Jamboree,
Washington, D. C.

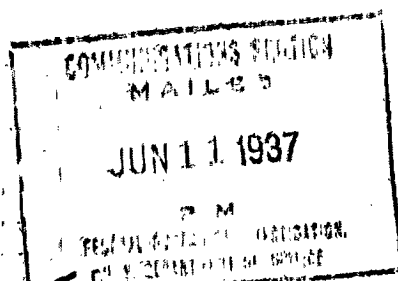
Dear George:-

I have just received your kind letter of June 9th in which you invite me to become a member of the Washington Citizens' Committee for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington from June 30th to July 9th, inclusive.

I accept your kind invitation with extreme pleasure and shall be indeed pleased to assist in any way I can to make the First National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America the success which it deserves to be.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Recd June 11 1937
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Commissioner Allen invites Dir. to
become member of Wash. Citizens
Committee for the Boy Scout Jam-
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GEORGE E. ALLEN

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1937.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

The First National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Washington, D. C., June 30th to July 9th, inclusive. Thirty thousand boys from all parts of the United States and several of the foreign nations will be here at that time to participate in this mammoth jamboree celebration.

Feeling certain you share with us the great pride and interest in this huge undertaking, I cordially invite you to become a member of the Washington Citizens' Committee for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Your acceptance and aid in furthering the citizens' interest in this worthy movement will be materially helpful.

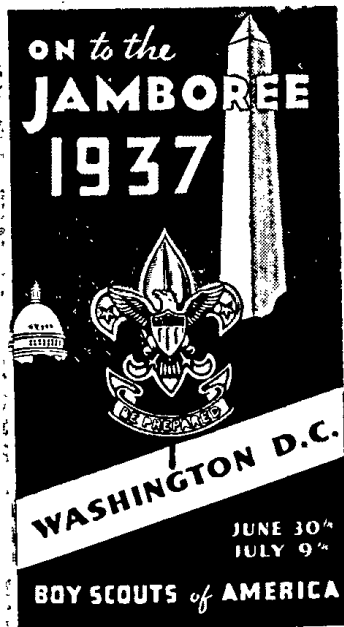
Captain Chester Wells has been named Chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

I sincerely trust we may have the pleasure of your acceptance.

Very sincerely yours,

George E. Allen

Chairman, President's Committee
for the National Jamboree



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 28, 1937

Mr. McCullough in Identification Division advises that Miss Buffett, Assistant to Arthur H. McBride who is Director of Commissary Personnel of the Boy Scouts Jamboree, telephoned and requested that the Bureau conduct a search of its files for possible records on five men who have been employed to carry mail at the Boy Scout encampment. No fingerprints have been submitted, merely names & descriptions of the men who are listed with the U. S. Employment Service. Miss Buffett requested to be called and advised.

Mr. McCullough states he did not agree to furnish the requested information, but did not advise Miss Buffett the information would not be available as he thought the Bureau's interest in the Jamboree might have a bearing on the reply to the request.

Mr. McCullough referred the matter to this office on the suggestion of Supervisor Bundy.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 30

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9 Mr. Quinn advises that John ~~Ross~~, a photographer for the ~~Washington Times~~, called him and stated that he had four boy scouts from foreign countries and that he would like to bring them over to have a photograph taken of them with the Director. They are coming right over and Mr. Quinn inquires if the Director desires to do this. cek

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Connelley	
Miss Gandy	✓

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JUL 2 1937

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
June 30, 1937

Re: Boy Scout Photo.

Suggest photo #1 be autographed
and sent to each person in picture.

Unless otherwise advised view #2
will not be sent.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
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FILE

Boy Scouts of America Photograph

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My

PLEASE ENCLOSE DIRECTOR'S PHOTOGRAPH

To be autographed to:

____ [redacted] (Boy Scout from France)

Suggested: "With all good wishes"

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES:

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PLEASE ENCLOSE DIRECTOR'S PHOTOGRAPH

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To be autographed to:

____ [redacted] (Boy Scout from Poland)

Suggested: "With all good wishes"

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES:

RD 6

PLEASE ENCLOSE DIRECTOR'S PHOTOGRAPH

To be autographed to:

____ [redacted] (Boy Scout from Sweden)

Suggested: "With all good wishes"

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES:

RD 6

PLEASE ENCLOSE DIRECTOR'S PHOTOGRAPH

To be autographed to:

(Boy Scout from England)

Suggested: "With all good wishes"

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES:

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PLEASE ENCLOSE DIRECTOR'S PHOTOGRAPH

'To be autographed to:

John Anspacher (Boy Scout from United States,
Press Relations Head-

Suggested: "With all good wishes" quarters, Jamboree)

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July 1, 1937.

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Mr. John Anspacher,
Press Relations Headquarters,
1937 Boy Scout Jamboree,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anspacher:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith five autographed copies of a photograph which was taken in my office yesterday with Boy Scouts from five nations who are attending the 1937 Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C.

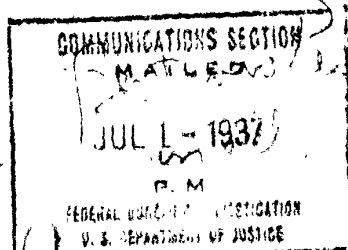
I do appreciate your courtesy in distributing copies of this picture to the persons appearing therein, and I hope that it will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

5 photographs.



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July 8, 1937.

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94-1-208-614

Honorable J. W. Robinson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

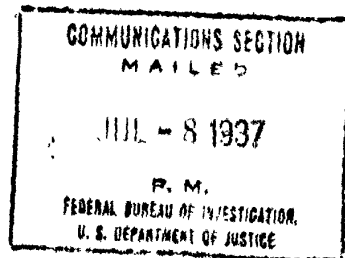
My dear Congressman:

I thought you would like to receive the enclosed copy of the photograph taken on July 7, 1937, during your visit with the Boy Scouts from Utah to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I hope that this picture will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Tracy

Utah Boy Scout Group

Leaders:

Chas. Weather
Ray McGuire
Preston W. Pond
A. A. Anderson
R. J. Ramsey
Martin Reskelly

Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	

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Congressman Robinson of Utah is leaving
the Capitol to be here by 12 noon if at all
possible to get here.

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November 24, 1936.

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Mr. Raymond B. Carter,
c/o M. C. Cook Company,
Ansonia, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I sincerely appreciate your telephone call to my office on November 22, 1936, at which time you extended an invitation for me or another official of this Bureau to address the largest meeting of the Connecticut Council of the Boy Scouts of America, to be held in the State Library at Ansonia, Connecticut, on January 13, 1937.

It would be a pleasure for me to attend and address this meeting and I regret that because of other commitments, I find it impossible to do so. I am very glad, however, to designate Mr. [redacted], Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's New York City Field Division, to give the desired address.

It is suggested that you communicate direct with Mr. [redacted] at 605 United States Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City, in order to arrange the necessary details concerning his appearance which, of course, will be at no expense to you.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-NEW YORK CITY

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Mr. Phil J Connors
30 - 36 Sickles Street
New York City

Just received your letter of July second upon my
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Sincerely

John Edgar Hoover
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July 2, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Dept., of Justice,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am the Congressional dining car
 steward for whom you autographed a newspaper picture
 on the train about Christmas time.

I realize that I am taking a great deal
 for granted in this, but I am bringing a fourteen year
 old nephew of mine and a chum of his to Washington to
 participate in the Boy Scout Jamboree. I know it
 would be the never-to-be-forgotten thrill of their
 lives if I could bring them to your office to meet
 the "head G man". It would be something to boast
 about to their friends for many months. For my own
 part I should certainly get a thrill from the reflected
 glory. I know I would assume a great importance in
 their eyes for my ability to bring such a meeting about.

Therefore, if you are to be in
 Washington during the coming week and feel that you
 could spare just two minutes to us, I will be very,
 very grateful.

You must know that any boy of that
 age would far rather meet you than the President.

Respectfully,

Phil Connors
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30-36 Sickles St.,
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Date July 2, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While visiting with Mr. Oscar A. Kirkham, deputy regional executive, Boy Scouts of America, and national officer in charge of music and morale at the National Jamboree, he informed me he was very desirous of going through the FBI. He is being invited by Mr. Hammond of the Utah Boy Scouts to accompany them on their tour Wednesday, July 7, 10 a.m. Mr. Kirkham is formerly from Utah and you may be interested to know he was the Scout Master who took SAC Reed Vetterli to the First International Jamboree in England several years ago, Mr. Vetterli being the outstanding Eagle Scout from the intermountain states.

Mr. Kirkham introduced Mr. Vetterli and myself on the occasion of our joint visit, to Dr. H. W. Hurt, editor of the Florida Pictorial. Dr. Hurt was immediately enthusiastic about the Director and advised us that Mr. Hoover has more friends and loyal supporters than he will ever know, people who appreciate the work of this Bureau but who do not write letters or otherwise express their views publicly.

A check with the files reveals Dr. Hurt has written several commendatory letters to the Bureau as editor of the College Blue Book, De Land, Florida. He was formerly located, in 1935, at New Rochelle, New York, as editor of the same publication - scientific, non-advertising books of reference of the colleges and universities of the United States. He is a loyal booster of the Bureau.

On behalf of the Director, I invited Dr. Hurt to go through the Bureau on a tour and requested that he call me at such time as it would be convenient for him to do so. He is one of the Scout executives in connection with the National Jamboree. I will contact Mr. Kirkham and suggest he bring Dr. Hurt with him on the tour July 7.

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August 5, 1937.

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Division of Program,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Supplementing my letter of July 27, 1937, I am enclosing a draft of the information compiled at the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in connection with your booklet on "Fingerprinting" in the Merit Badge series.

I would like to have your frank expression relative to this draft, and in particular your views as to whether the materials supplied with reference to fingerprint pattern interpretations are sufficiently comprehensive for the Merit Badge series, especially the requirements feature. The text and illustrations could, of course, be amplified, if necessary. Amplifications of themselves, however, might result in an unwarrantedly technical treatise of an involved nature, which possibly would appear to be prohibitive in character and beyond the attainment of the casual reader. The material appearing in the bibliography, usually available in public libraries, could, of course, be consulted for research work and for amplification of this text.

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In general, it is my feeling that the material supplied would be sufficient to permit the scouts studying fingerprinting with a view of attainment of the Merit Badge to secure a rather general basic knowledge of the pattern interpretations.

I shall be very glad to receive expressions of your views relative to this matter and to be guided entirely by your wishes. I may add that the bulk of the material furnished in this booklet is published by the Bureau in various pamphlets, principally for the information of law enforcement officers, so this booklet would contain a great deal of material officially supplied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the information and guidance of law enforcement officers. This, I think, would be desirable. As supplied, the attached booklet is arranged in the following order:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. E. S. Martin,
Boy Scouts of America,
New York, New York.

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August 5, 1937.

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Introduction
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Evolution of fingerprint identification
Fingerprint patterns and illustrations
How to take fingerprints
The Civil Identification Section
Biographical sketch of John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENTS.

1. Take a clear and legible set of fingerprints, including the rolled and plain impressions, on a standard 8x8 fingerprint card.
2. (a) Name the surfaces of the human body on which friction or papillary ridges are found.
(b) Explain why plain impressions must necessarily be taken on a fingerprint card.
3. Identify the 9 pattern types in which Sir Edward Henry groups fingerprint patterns; and collect a specimen of at least 6 of these types.
4. Give a brief history of identification by fingerprinting, and distinguish between civil identification and criminal identification, pointing out the useful purposes served by each.
5. Obtain the fingerprints of 5 persons and present evidence that these fingerprints, together with complete descriptive data, have been accepted for the civil identification file.

INTRODUCTION

As it appears from the two booklets forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation entitled "Dramatics" and "Mechanical Drawing" that the introduction is standardized, this is not being type-written herein.

Historical Background

From the earliest annals of history it would appear that personal identification of some character has been in vogue. Members of one savage tribe were distinguished from those of another through distinctive attire or even bodily decorations such as scars resulting from self-inflicted cuts or burns. In the earlier civilizations, differences in the dress of various social classes were clearly defined, sometimes by law but more often through the sanction of custom. The branding of criminals and slaves was practiced also at a time when no other method of identification was known, and various forms of tattooing were used by the Romans to identify and to prevent the desertion of mercenary soldiers. In our present civilization, some tradesmen or craftsmen still wear distinctive attire while the armed forces of various nations are identified readily by uniforms. These are all forms of personal identification, so commonplace their significance may remain unobserved unless called to our notice.

During the early part of the eighteenth century, the better organized police departments in Europe employed officers with good visual memories who attempted to record mentally the faces of criminals and the crimes connected with these individuals. No doubt, effective results were attained by these officials yet it is somewhat appalling to consider the probable consequences if law enforcement officers of contemporaneous times with their shifting populations and speedy transportation facilities, were dependent solely on visual recollection to identify criminals.

It was not until the advent of photography that law enforcement agencies initiated modern methods of criminal identification. This science resulted in the establishment by the more highly organized police departments of "rogues' galleries" and bureaus containing the photographs of thousands of criminals. These collections of photographs, generally segregated according

to sex, color, height and criminal specialty, for the purpose of more ready identification represented a great advancement over prior attempts at effective identification. Although photography continues as an important adjunct in the detection and prosecution of criminals, its early use was hampered by the lack of a method to subdivide the pictures of criminals with definite accuracy. In addition to this defect the changing character of the features prevented a constant medium of comparison.

EVOLUTION OF FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION

During the ages when man was seeking a method of personal identification, he was carrying on the inside of the "bulb" or nail joint of each finger, numerous ridge formations or patterns, each possessing definite, distinctive outlines, by which positive identification could have been made. Physiologists are not in agreement why nature provided these distinctive formations of ridges and depressions on the fingertips. They occur elsewhere on the human body, notably on the soles of the feet and palms of the hands but with far less regularity of pattern outline and contour. Some authorities submit that the ridges offset and lessen wear while others contend they assist the sense of touch; create a "friction" surface to the skin, enabling an object to be grasped more readily than would be the case were the fingertips

smooth; and elevate the pores enabling the ducts to discharge perspiration more freely. Regardless of the reason for their existence the fact remains that these ridge formations, permanently a part of the body, discernible as a rule about three months before birth, remain unchanged during the life of an individual and until putrefaction sets in after death and that no two fingers have ever been found whereon the patterns are identical. Insofar as science has been able to determine, these ridges do not indicate definitely character, race, sex or heredity. The ridges, as stated, remain constant through life although they may be affected through deep cuts or burns going beneath the tissue to the ducts, whose outline they follow, and further they may be rendered indistinct, for a time, through some occupational activity, such as mortar or plaster work or dishwashing. However, such effacement is temporary only as the ridges assume their former outlines with definite precision shortly after an individual is removed from such forms of work.

In attempting to trace the origin of the fingerprint science a distinction must be drawn between man's realization that the tips of his fingers bear a diversified ridge construction and the application of this knowledge to the problem of personal identification; the first is a matter of idle observation, the second the result of development and study. History is replete with references to prove that even in ancient times man was aware of the peculiar permanent lineations described by the ridges of the fingertips. On the face of a cliff in Nova Scotia, for instance, can be found an Indian carving or "picture writing" of the outline of a hand with ridges and patterns clearly but crudely marked. The Chinese also had used fingerprints in various forms centuries ago and many references thereto can be found in authoritative writings. In fact, the Chinese seem to have employed finger and hand impressions for sealing documents and for other purposes although the exact symbolism of their action is unknown. The imagination of the English wood engraver, Bewick, was apparently aroused by a realization of the possibilities of utilizing finger impressions to establish the genuineness of his work, for late in the eighteenth century, he resorted to the practice of engraving the impression of his finger on several of his woodcuts.

The first known scientific observation particularly relating to fingerprints was made in 1686 by Marcello Malpighi, professor of anatomy at the University of Bologna, Italy who alluded to the ridges which "describe divers figures". This comment was followed in 1823 when J. E. Purkinje, a professor of anatomy at the University of Breslau, published a treatise or commentary wherein he cited the diversity of ridge patterns connected with the organs of touch and even evolved a differentiation of these patterns into nine varieties.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the first practical application of fingerprints as a means of positive identification. Certain it is, however, that the imperfect impressions left on cliffs and woodcuts and the Chinese finger and hand signatures were not sufficiently clear for close comparison and they may have been manifestations of the early belief, which to some extent pervades the law of sealed instruments today, that personal contact conveys some nebular essence to the thing touched from the person touching it, thereby elevating it in dignity and binding effect. Certain it is, also, that the comments of Malpighi and Purkinje were little more than scholarly or physiological treatises on the mere phenomenon of ridge diversity from a factual basis and lacked the concluding conception of their practical value as media of identification.

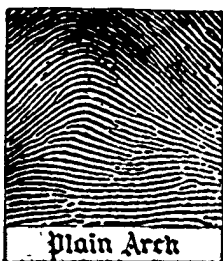
It remained for Doctor Henry Faulds, an English authority on the subject of dactylography, to write the first article on the practical use of fingerprints for the identification of criminals. In 1880, Doctor Faulds, who was connected at that time with the Tsukiji Hospital at Tokyo, Japan, conducted experiments which established that the varieties of individual fingerprint patterns were very great and that the patterns remained unchangeable. Doctor Faulds published the results of his experiments in a letter appearing in the magazine "Nature", under date of October 28, 1880. Shortly after the appearance of his article, Sir William Herschel, Chief administrative officer in the Hooghly district of Bengal, India, wrote an article for the same magazine commenting upon the success with which he had utilized fingerprints for twenty years in identifying government pensioners in preventing impersonation and repudiation and in identifying prisoners committed to jail. It appears, therefore, that Doctor Faulds was the first to write concerning the practical use of fingerprints and that Sir William Herschel was the first to make extensive use of them. However, neither developed a method of classification suitable for general use and the intensive application of fingerprint identification.

The next great name in the history of fingerprint identification is that of Sir Francis Galton, the noted English scientist, who became interested in the subject through his study of heredity. He not only established by extended investigations that no two fingerprints were alike but devised the first collections of fingerprint records. As a consequence of his work, a committee was appointed by the British Government to consider the advisability of employing the fingerprint system in the identification of criminals. Galton's articles relating to fingerprints were published in 1892 and 1893, and shortly thereafter, Juan Vucetich, noted Argentine dactyloscopist, claimed to have made his first criminal identification through the medium of fingerprints. Then, Sir E. R. Henry, later Commissioner of Police of Scotland Yard, London, England, who engaged in the study ordered by the British Government, in order to lessen the difficulty of dealing with large collections of fingerprints, devised a simpler yet more comprehensive basis of filing and classifying prints. His system was successfully introduced into England and Wales in July, 1901, and forms the basis of the present system employed by all identification bureaus in the United States as well as other English speaking countries while the Vucetich system has been adopted principally by those nations wherein Spanish is the state language.

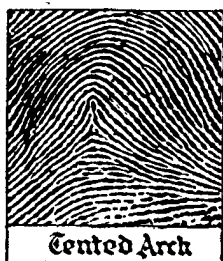
According to the Henry system all fingerprint impressions are divided into the following types of patterns: Loops (Radial and Ulnar), Twinned Loops, Central Pocket Loops, Lateral Pocket Loops, Arches, Tented Arches, Whorls and Accidentals, (see figure 4). Subject to a few exceptions wherein unusual patterns occur, by studying a definite portion of each fingerprint impression, described as the pattern area, generally comprehended by the outer and inner termini, known as the deltas and cores, and by counting or tracing the individual ridges intervening between such points, it is possible to classify each of the ten fingers into a definite, fixed group. The ten fingers then are considered as a unit to attain the complete classification which permits the filing of fingerprint records in sequence, without reference to name, description or crime specialty of the individual, and enables the fingerprint expert in a bureau containing millions of prints to establish an identification in a few minutes. It has been necessary for the larger bureaus to amplify and extend the original Henry system in order to facilitate the searching of files although they have adhered to its basic principles.

Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

John Edgar Hoover, Director



Illustrations of Various Fingerprint Patterns



The presence or existence of whorls in fingerprint impressions is used as the basis for the determination of the chief or primary classification. Each whorl appearing in any or all of the ten fingers has a certain arbitrary or fixed value. The addition of the values represented by such whorls and the indication of the total value is known as the primary classification. Illustrations of the whorl types which are the same as patterns having the figured value are shown on the right of this chart; illustrations of the other types are shown on the left.

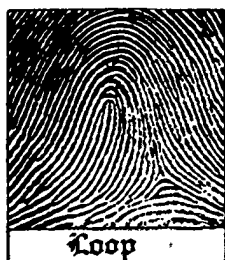


Figure 4.

FINGERPRINT PATTERNS.

Fingerprints are classified into various types of patterns, and in most of these patterns there are certain focal points known as the cores and the "deltas". Fingerprint experts are able to classify patterns as to their different types.

The core of a pattern may be loosely defined as the center of the pattern.

The "delta" is the first ridge or meeting of ridges, island, or fragment of any nature, nearest to the divergence of the two type lines of the pattern, and is located at or directly in front of the divergence of these type lines. The "delta" is the outer terminus of a pattern.

Type lines are the two ridges running parallel or approximately parallel to each other which subsequently diverge, surround, or tend to surround the pattern area.

In plain arches, ridges enter from one side of the pattern and flow to the other side with a slight rise or wave in the center, making no upward thrust or backward looping turn. (See Figure A.)

Tented arches differ from arches inasmuch as one or more of the ridges in the pattern makes an upward thrust like a tent pole, or two ridges entering from opposite sides thrust upward and meet at an angle giving the appearance of a pitched tent. (See Figure B.)

Loops are patterns in which one or more of the ridges enter on one side of the pattern area, recurve, and flow out or tend to flow out on the same side from which they entered. In order to have a loop there must be (1) a true "delta"; (2) a core; and (3) at least one recurving or looping ridge intervening between the "delta" and the core.

Radial loops flow in a downward slant towards the thumb, i.e., the radius bone. (See Figure C).

Ulnar loops flow in a downward slant towards the little finger of the hand, i.e., the ulnar bone. (See Figure D).

Whorls are all other types of fingerprint patterns, and each whorl has two or more "deltas" and, at least, one core. To this extent the whorl differs from arches, tents and loops.

Plain whorls are patterns or ridges which form, at least, one complete circuit and have two "deltas". They may be spiral, oval, circular or have some other variant of circle. (See Figure E).

Central pocket loops are patterns which with respect to some of the ridges are loops, but with respect to ridges at the center are whorls. They are the unbalanced types of patterns with one "delta". They are transitional patterns lying between the loops and the whorls, in which one or more of the simple recurves of the plain loop types have recurved again to make a complete circuit and to require another "delta" limiting the second recurves. (See Figure F).

Lateral pocket loops (See Figure G) and twinned loops (See Figure H) each have two distinct loop types of patterns within one finger, each loop having a "delta" and a core, and each finger having two "deltas" and two cores - one for each loop formation. Lateral pocket loops are those in which both loops enter and exit on the same side of the pattern. Twinned loops are patterns in which the loops enter on opposite sides of the fingers, each loop having its exit on the same side on which it entered. Lateral loops and twinned

loops are considered together as dual or double loops.

Accidentals (See Figure I). Accidentals are those types which contain two or more distinct types of pattern. They are a combination of either loop and tented arch; loop and whorl; loop and central pocket loop; double loop and central pocket loop; or any other combination of patterns. They also include those unusual patterns which may not be placed by definition into other classifications.

HOW TO TAKE FINGERPRINTS

The equipment required for taking good fingerprints is so inexpensive that this element is not prohibitive to anyone who desires to take advantage of this important science for identification. The equipment consists of a tube of printer's ink, a roller, an inking plate on which the fingers are inked, and possibly a card holder. The last item is not absolutely essential but can be of valuable assistance in holding the fingerprint card in place to prevent blurring. An inking slab also is utilized for the initial distribution of the ink where it is necessary to print a number of persons at the same time. The slab is not considered to be essential where a small number of individuals is to be fingerprinted.

Best results can be expected from the use of printer's black ink, for it dries so rapidly that fresh work can be handled immediately with very little danger of smudging. It is likewise simple to regulate the consistency of printer's ink by warming or using a reducing fluid when the ink is too thick. Plain writing fluid or regular stamp-pad ink is not satisfactory, as prints taken with such inks usually are illegible.

The roller best adapted to fingerprint work is similar to that used by printers in making galley proofs, and its size is a matter to be determined by the individual needs and preference of each operator. The usual one is about 6 inches long and 2 inches in diameter and may be obtained at a printers' supply house.

A good inking plate may be made from a wooden block shaped like a T section of railroad rail with the top covered by any hard, nonporous material such as glass. An ordinary piece of plate glass, however, about one-fourth of an inch thick, about 6 inches wide, and 14 inches long usually will suit the purpose well. This inking glass should be elevated to sufficient height to allow the subject's forearm to assume a horizontal position when the fingers are being inked. For example, it may be placed on the edge of a counter or table of counter height. In such a position the operator has greater assurance of avoiding accidental strain and pressure on the fingers and should procure more uniform impressions. If the glass is placed on the edge of the table the subject's fingers which are not being printed can be made to "swing" off the table and will not interfere with the fingerprinting process.

This equipment should be supplemented by cleansing fluids and rags to prepare the subject's fingers and to thoroughly cleanse the slab, roller, and inking plate after each using. Denatured alcohol, benzine, or gasoline is well suited to this purpose, and the failure to use some such cleanser will result in imperfect impressions either devoid of identifying characteristics or possessing false markings caused by lint, dust, or gummed ink.

Finger impressions should be taken on 8 by 8 inch cards, for this size has been generally adopted because of the facility of filing and the desirability of a uniform medium of exchange. Illustration No. 9 shows fingerprints properly taken on one of the standard personal identification cards furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

From this illustration one may see that there are two types of impressions involved in taking fingerprints. The upper 10 prints are taken individually of the thumb, index, middle, ring, and little fingers of each hand in the order named and are known as "rolled impressions"; the smaller prints at the bottom of the card are taken by simultaneously printing all the fingers of each hand. These are called "plain impressions" and are used as a check upon the sequence of the rolled impressions.















PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION				
Name <u>John Doe</u> (Please type or print plainly)				
Class _____				
Color <u>White</u> Sex <u>Male</u> Ref _____				
RIGHT HAND				
1. Thumb	2. Index Finger	3. Middle Finger	4. Ring Finger	5. Little Finger
				
LEFT HAND				
6. Thumb	7. Index Finger	8. Middle Finger	9. Ring Finger	10. Little Finger
				
Classified _____ Assembled _____ _____ Verified _____		Note Amputations _____		
Index Card _____ Answered _____		Signature _____		
Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously		Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously		
Left Hand	L. Thumb	R. Thumb	Right Hand	
				

Figure 9.

In order to understand the importance of carefully taking the rolled impressions, it must be remembered that the classification of prints involves differentiation by patterns, ridge counting, and ridge tracing, and certain focal points must be included to make classification possible.

Illustration No. 10 shows the reasons for taking rolled impressions, for A and B are impressions taken from the same finger. A, being fully rolled, reveals the entire contour of the pattern and supports the classification of the finger as a composite or whorl; B, being partly rolled, discloses only enough of the pattern to lead the classifier to believe that the impression is a tented arch. In addition to establishing accurate classification, it can be seen that the larger surface of rolled impressions affords the expert a greater number of points of comparison.

When the operator is prepared to take a set of finger impressions, a very small daub of ink should be placed on the glass or inking slab, if one is used, and thoroughly rolled until a very thin, even film covers the entire surface.

The subject should stand in front of and at forearm length from the inking plate. In taking rolled impressions the bulb of the finger is placed upon the inking plate, the plane of the nail at right angles to the plane of the inking plate, and the finger is then turned over or rolled until the bulb surface faces the opposite direction.

Care should be exercised to see that each finger is inked evenly from the tip to below the first joint.

By pressing the finger lightly on the card and rolling in exactly the same manner, a clear, rolled impression of the finger surface is obtained. Best results may be expected by inking and printing each finger separately, beginning with the right thumb and then, in order, the index, middle, ring, and little fingers.

If consideration is given to the anatomical or bony structure of the forearms when taking rolled impressions, more uniform prints will be obtained. The two principal bones of the forearm are known as the radius and the ulnar, the radius being on the thumb side and the ulnar on the little-finger side of the arm. As suggested by its name, the radius bone revolves freely about the ulnar as the spoke of a wheel about the hub. To take advantage of the natural movement in making finger impressions the radius should always be made to revolve about the ulnar from the awkward to the easy position. This requires that the thumbs should always be rolled toward and the fingers away from the center of the body. This process leaves the fingers relaxed at the completion of rolling, and they may be easily raised from the printed surface without danger of slipping and smudging the impressions. Illustrations Nos. 11 and 12 show the proper method of holding a finger for inking and printing a rolled impression.



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Figure 10.

While the degree of pressure exerted in inking and taking rolled impressions is important, this factor can be best determined by experience and observation. It is quite important, however, that the subject be cautioned to relax and not attempt to assist by exerting any pressure on the inking surface, for the operator could not then gauge the pressure on the paper, and blurred prints would follow. It is necessary upon occasion to experiment in printing the fingers of certain classes of persons where the ridges may be obliterated or rendered indistinct because of occupational or other factors. The application of the proper amount of pressure with the use of exactly the requisite amount of ink assists in taking good impressions in these cases. Should it be found impossible to obtain satisfactory results because the ridges are worn down, good prints sometimes are obtainable after a week or two elapses, during which the subject is not engaged in his usual occupation, destructive to the ridges.

To obtain "plain impressions" all the fingers of the right hand are pressed lightly on the inking plate and then pressed simultaneously on the lower right-hand corner of the card in the space provided. After the same operation is completed with the left hand, the thumbs of both hands should be inked and printed together in the spaces provided. Illustration No. 13 shows the correct method of taking "plain impressions."

If any fingers of the subject are amputated, the space for the missing finger should be marked "AMP" in order that appropriate allowances may be made in classification. If any of the fingers cannot be printed because of cuts or temporary burns or bandages, its condition should be explained in the empty space provided for that finger; otherwise, the missing impression may mislead the classifier to the conclusion that the finger is amputated.

Care should be exercised to inscribe legibly the subject's name and other prescribed data on the front and back of the card to avoid confusion.

Illustration No. 14 shows the reverse side of a fingerprint card properly filled out with the necessary supplemental data, which often become of material assistance in identification work. It is of particular importance that the identity of the "nearest relative" be clearly shown, as well as his address.

To obtain the most effective results, the civil prints should be forwarded immediately to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. The prints then will become part of the national collection of civil records arranged for the convenience of citizens.



Figure 11.

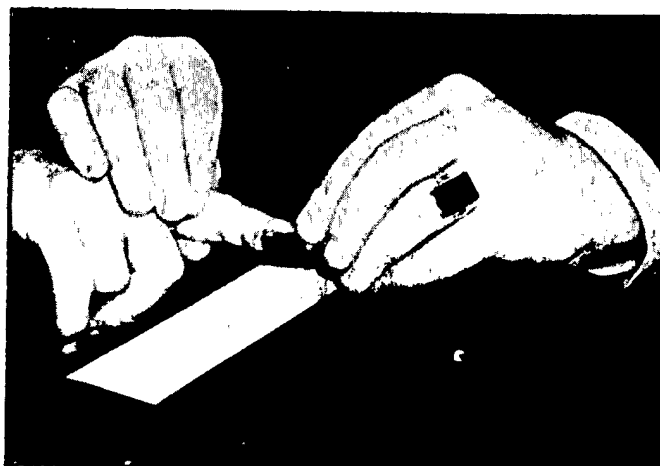


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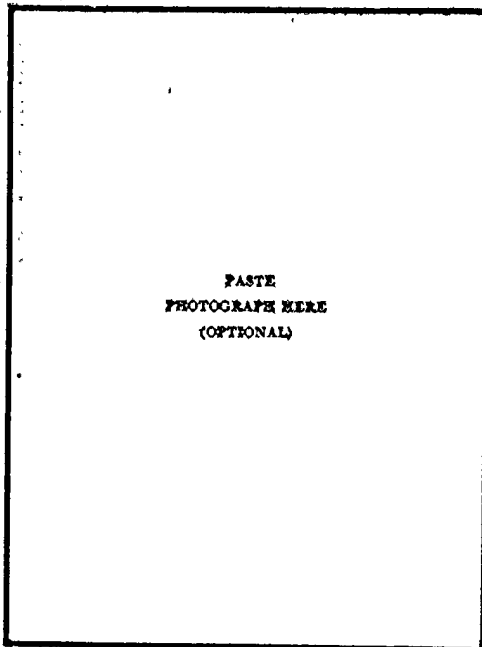
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CIVIL FINGERPRINT CARD

FORWARDED FOR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY

FORWARDED BY _____ ADDRESS _____
(Please indicate name of organization or law enforcement agency if not submitted by individual whose fingerprints appear hereon)

Name <u>John Doe</u>	Height <u>5'11 1/2"</u>	Build <u>Medium</u>
Address <u>1999 Grape Street</u>	Weight <u>185</u>	Comp. <u>Fair</u>
City <u>Tucson, Arizona</u>	Eyes <u>Blue</u>	Hair <u>Lt. Brown</u>
Place of birth <u>Tucson, Arizona</u>	Scars and marks <u>None</u>	
Date of birth <u>April 20, 1908</u>		
Nationality <u>German</u>		



Remarks: Name and address of nearest relative or person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. John Doe
1999 Grape Street
Tucson, Arizona

Figure 14.

THE CIVIL IDENTIFICATION SECTION

During the latter part of 1933, as a result of considerable public interest in civil identification, the Federal Bureau of Investigation established a civil file which has now become the Civil Identification Section of its Identification Division, and has accepted for inclusion in it the fingerprint cards of citizens who wish to record their fingerprints for possible future reference. A special card bearing the words "PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION", is furnished to citizens who desire to forward their fingerprints to this file. There are over 400,000 personal identification fingerprint records in the civil files at the present time. Upon receipt of these fingerprints they are classified and placed in the civil identification files entirely separate from the criminal records. Civil fingerprint cards are not acknowledged unless that action is specifically requested. It is not necessary that fingerprints submitted for the Civil Identification Section be classified before they are mailed to the Bureau or that photographs accompany them.

Many persons have asked how the civil identification fingerprints might be taken. It is suggested that persons desiring to submit such fingerprints who experience difficulty in taking them in accordance with the instructions, hereinafter outlined in this pamphlet, call at their local police department and the department's fingerprint experts will doubtlessly be pleased to assist them in properly taking the prints. Many police departments have personal identification blanks available and those who do not may secure them from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is believed that the Civil Identification Section will serve many useful purposes. The possible uses of fingerprints in commercial, civil and private life are extensive. They can be used in disputes involving identification. In the event of a catastrophe, identification is often difficult, and in train wrecks, casualties at sea, and other disasters there is often a long list of unidentified dead. In addition many persons suffer from amnesia or loss of memory. Fingerprint identifications would eliminate the instances in which friends and relatives, anxious to properly honor the deceased, are prevented from providing a family burial with proper religious services because of failure to establish identity.

It is believed also that the fingerprints of persons fearing kidnapping should be on file in Washington. Further, persons who by reason of prominence are harassed by the activities of impersonators may insure identification through the use of fingerprints. It is thus possible for the real person to establish his true identity as against the impersonator. The fingerprints on file in the Civil Identification Section must be considered, therefore, as nothing more or less than a signature which cannot be forged. No reflection of any kind attaches to the maintenance of this fingerprint record which is but an extension and improvement upon all prior known means of identification.

It should be noted that the Bureau cannot cooperate in the civil identification activity with private individuals and organizations engaging in fingerprint work on a commercial basis. Similarly, envelopes bearing the Government nonpostage privilege cannot be used to transmit civil prints to the Bureau. Special personal identification cards will be supplied to law enforcement agencies upon request and such cards with appropriate instructions for taking prints also will be furnished to private citizens for their own use.

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Washington, D. C.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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August 18, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Reference is made to your request why letters such as the letter submitted by SAC Untreiner from Pensacola, Florida, advising that during his vacation, he made talks before the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club and was a guest of the Rotary Club, are not routed to you.

It has been the established policy to route to the Director all reports of speeches made containing critical, commendatory, or unusual statements. Letters notifying that a speech has been made are routed to Mr. Tolson and to the Research Division only. I discussed this matter with Mr. Welch, the routing clerk and informed him that letters of the type sent in by Mr. Untreiner should be routed to the Director's office. He stated that he would watch this carefully and would see that such letters are hereafter routed in accordance with my talk with him.

I do not believe that blanket instructions should be issued to route all letters to the Director's office inasmuch as the volume is quite high.

I will watch this matter closely and in the event additional letters of a similar type are not routed to the Director's office, instructions will be issued for all letters concerning speeches made be so routed.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy.

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Department of Justice
United States District Court
Northern District of Florida
Office of Clerk
Pensacola

August 11, 1937.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that during my vacation in Pensacola, Florida, I made talks before the Boy Scouts and the Kiwanis Club and was the guest of the Rotary Club, at which time I did not speak.

On August 6th, I spoke before the Pensacola Boy Scout Court of Honor at which there were about 125 scouts and about 200 guests. My talk was principally on the selection and training of personnel of the Bureau and several stories of cases on fingerprints and the Dillinger case. The talk lasted for about forty five minutes and was very enthusiastically received.

On the same day I was the guest of the Pensacola Rotary Club and although I did not speak, I heard many complimentary remarks about the Bureau.

On August 11th, I made an address before about 45 members of the Pensacola Kiwanis Club, of which I am a member, on the work and functions of the Bureau. In this talk I told of the jurisdiction of the Bureau and the method of scientific criminal investigation by the use of the Bureau's technical laboratory and the fingerprint unit. This talk was well received and I feel that the Bureau has many staunch friends in Pensacola.

As I do not have abstract slip forms available, it is requested that they be prepared at the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Royal J. Untreiner
Royal J. Untreiner
Special Agent in Charge.

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Date 1-12-38

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Leslie C. ^{*}Stratton, National Director of Public Relations, Boy Scouts of America, called to see me this morning on a more or less social visit. He did state that he was in Washington to try to arrange for the President to speak during the Boy Scout Week - February 6th to 12th. He also intimated that an invitation might be extended to you to speak over a nation-wide hook-up during Boy Scout Week. He gave me the impression, however, that he wanted to see who could be secured to speak over this hook-up before extending a formal invitation.

I think that, of course, the invitation should be declined if and when it is received.

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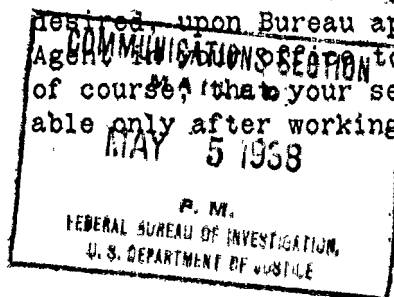
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Dear Sir:

Last summer upon the invitation of the Boy Scouts of America, the Bureau was very happy to cooperate with that organization in the preparation of a manual to be used by Boy Scouts in qualifying for a Merit Badge in fingerprinting.

Numerous requests have been received from Boy Scout organizations in all parts of the country for personal identification fingerprint cards, which are of course supplied, and likewise, occasions have arisen when Special Agents in Charge have been invited to serve as counselors for local units of the Boy Scouts in connection with the Merit Badge program in fingerprinting.

It is believed that this recent activity on the part of the Boy Scouts of America will have a most beneficial effect in the years to come, in that a closer spirit of understanding will be cultivated between Boy Scouts and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Accordingly, I desire to advise that in the event you are requested to act as a counselor or in any other capacity in connection with the Merit Badge in fingerprinting, it will be satisfactory for you to accept the invitation. If desired, upon Bureau approval you may designate a competent Agent to serve as counselor. It is understood, of course, that your services for such duties would be available only after working hours.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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April 25, 1938.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated April 11, 1938, regarding the invitation which had been directed to you by Mr. H. B. Rouzer, the Educational Director of the Minneapolis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to serve as a Merit Badge Counselor, I desire to advise that your suggestion that Special Agent E. M. Metesteen be permitted to serve in such capacity is approved.

The Bureau appreciates your calling this to our attention, and instructions are being issued to the various Special Agents in Charge, advising them that it will be satisfactory for them to serve in similar capacities in the event invitations are extended to them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 14, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executives Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Clegg, Tamm, Crowl and Nathan, this morning considered the request of SAC Hendon, St. Paul, Minnesota (contained in his letter of April 11, 1936), that he be authorized to suggest Agent E. N. Notesteen to act as a Counselor for the Minneapolis Area of the Boy Scouts of America, in connection with the Merit Badge Subject of Fingerprinting. The Minneapolis Police Department was contacted by the Educational Director, Minneapolis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, but refused to designate anyone to assist in this work.

Messrs. Clegg, Crowl and Nathan were opposed to the suggestion, feeling that it is the Bureau's function to accept personal identification prints, but that the Bureau should not inject itself in any manner into the controversial phases of civil fingerprinting. They felt that by assigning individual members of its personnel to projects such as this the Bureau might be subject to possibly warranted criticism, from those antagonistic to civil fingerprinting, to the effect that the Bureau was injecting itself into matters not within its own definite investigative jurisdiction. They also felt that this is not appropriate work for Bureau Agents, who should confine themselves to investigative activities.

Messrs. Tolson and Tamm were in favor of complying with the suggestion of SAC Hendon, Mr. Tamm expressing the opinion that each Special Agent in Charge in each field office district should assign an Agent to serve in a similar capacity upon the receipt of a similar request.

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Respectfully,
For the Conference,

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Clyde Tolson, Chairman.

W. R. Glavin, Secretary.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

404 New York Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota

April 11, 1938

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, copies of the letter dated April 7, 1938, which I have received from Mr. H. B. Rouzer, Educational Director, Minneapolis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, concerning the difficulty which he has found in obtaining a Counselor to act in connection with the Merit Badge Subject of Fingerprinting.

Apparently the Minneapolis Police Department has refused to furnish anyone to assist in this work and it is felt that such interest should be given some encouragement.

I have spoken to Special Agent E. N. Notestein, whose residence is in Minneapolis, and he has expressed an enthusiastic willingness to act as such a Counselor. I feel that he would serve very well in this capacity and that it would not require such of his time as to interfere in any way with his official duties.

Authority is therefore requested for me to suggest Agent Notestein as an appropriate person to accept this Counselorship.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Hendon
ROBERT C. HENDON
Special Agent in Charge

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MINNEAPOLIS AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

334 Citizens Aid Building
Fourth Avenue S. and 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minn.

April 7, 1938

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:

Our National Council has added to their Merit Badge Subjects recently one of "Finger Printing," which we judge may interest a certain number of our First Class Scouts who will be eligible to achieve this "adventure."

We have made contact with the Police Dept. Bureau here, but apparently no one there wishes to take an interest in taking a Counselorship in this subject, so that Scouts would be privileged to qualify before him according to the requirements established.

If we remember correctly, someone, possibly from your Bureau, some time ago called here and offered to introduce this subject to Troops in the interest of a general recording of finger prints, and did give this contact with our Troop at Citizens Club.

Can you guide us in locating someone who is an authority on this subject sufficiently to serve as a Merit Badge Counselor for these Scouts who may wish to tackle this achievement, and who lives in Minneapolis or could conveniently provide contacts here by appointment for this purpose?

We shall be glad to submit the Official Pamphlet, which has been issued to guide our boys in making this achievement, if desired, to show what the requirements are.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. B. Rouzer
Educational Director

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Special Agent in Charge
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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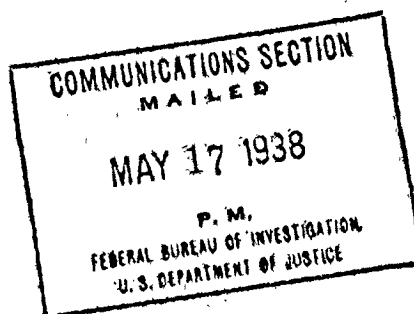
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1938, concerning the advice received from Mr. Daniel R. Hackett, Boy Scouts of America, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, to the effect that a minister at that point had expressed himself rather definitely in a sermon to his congregation not to submit to fingerprinting in connection with the voluntary civil project at Elizabethtown.

It is desired that you cause a discreet inquiry to be conducted to determine the name of the minister and the reasons given by him for his opposition to the civil project.

Please give the above your early attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
P. O. Box #1525
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 9, 1938/

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I refer to communication addressed to the Bureau March 18, 1938, pertaining to DANIEL R. HACKETT, Scout Master, Troop 91, Boy Scouts of America, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and his evident interest in civil identification.

During my absence Mr. HACKETT called at the Pittsburgh Office and had an interview with Stenographer A. M. FRAHLICH of this office, to whom he returned approximately 2000 blank civil fingerprint cards which he stated had been furnished to him by the Bureau. Mr. HACKETT informed that upon request the Bureau had furnished him approximately 3000 such cards as he intended using all of them in a drive to fingerprint as many people as possible in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HACKETT stated that he had met with quite some opposition from two ministers of the gospel, one of whom for the evident purpose of defeating Hackett's endeavors, had preached a sermon to his congregation giving them his reason for exhorting members of his congregation not to submit to fingerprinting. HACKETT stated that the Boy Scouts at Elizabeth, in spite of the opposition, put on a drive but did not have the success expected inasmuch as during the drive only 500 to 700 persons called at their headquarters to be fingerprinted. The fingerprints taken will be forwarded to the Bureau in the near future, Mr. HACKETT alleged.

Further commenting on the minister, HACKETT stated that it is rumored by various persons in Elizabeth that the minister, who is a Canadian by birth, might have become implicated in some wrong-doings or that he perhaps illegally entered the United States and that the minister's opposition to the project might have been caused by the fear that he, too, would eventually be expected to submit to being fingerprinted.

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K. | Stenographer FRAHLICH did not procure from Mr. HACKETT the name of the minister. Due to the apparent propaganda against civil identification on the part of the unnamed minister, it is the desire of this office to conduct discreet inquiries at Elizabeth for the purpose of ascertaining the name of the minister and the reason given by him for his opposition to civil identification. Such a discreet inquiry will be held in abeyance pending a suggestion which the Bureau may desire to impart to this office in the premises.

Incidentally, it may be stated that Mr. DANIEL R. HACKETT, in urging residents of Elizabeth to be fingerprinted for civil identification purposes, mimeographed excerpts from the October, 1937, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin entitled, ON CIVIL IDENTIFICATION BY FINGERPRINTING, which excerpts he widely distributed in and about Elizabeth.

Mr. HACKETT, in his project, had the cooperation of Burgess WATSON, PALMER ASHTON of the Elizabeth Printing Company, and the City Council of the same locality.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Untreiner
R. J. UNTREINER
Special Agent in Charge

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May 11, 1938

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Mr. Joseph D. White
604 East Leland Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Dear Mr. White:

I was very happy indeed to have you and your Cub Pack visit the Bureau with Mrs. Hayes on May 6, 1938, and I want you to know that it was a pleasure to be able to personally greet the members of your group.

I am glad to know that the boys enjoyed their tour of our facilities and pursuant to their request I am enclosing autographed cards for each of the following:



It will be appreciated if you will give one of the cards to each boy. In addition, I am forwarding you several booklets dealing with the activities of our Special Agents together with copies of my addresses which I thought might be of interest and value to you in your Scout Pack work.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
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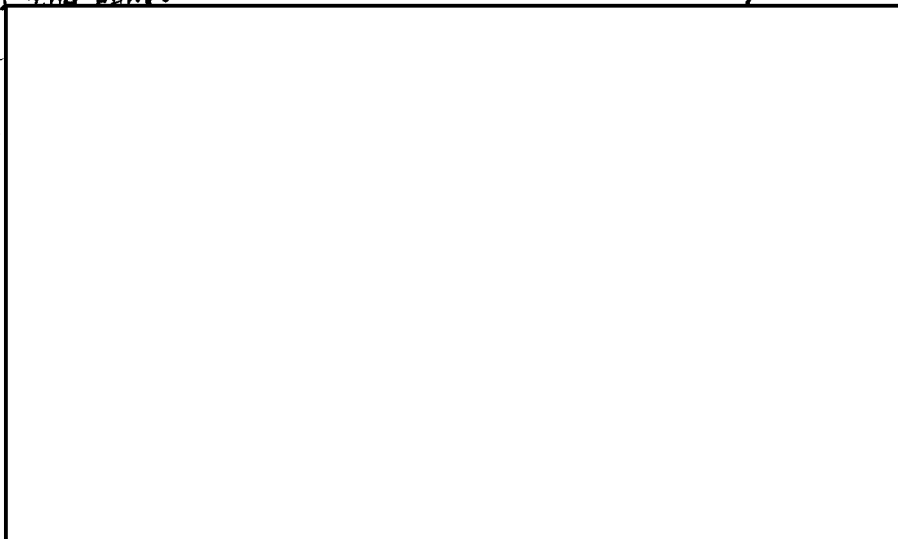
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 6, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NAUGHTEN

Late yesterday afternoon, the writer conducted Mrs. Arthur Hayes Jr., friend of Mr. Tolson, and Mr. Joseph D. White and his Cub Scout Pack through the Bureau on a tour. The following were members of the Pack.



They were shown the Range and Gymnasium, beside the regular points of interest.

They met the Director at the conclusion of the tour. The youngsters all requested the Director's autograph and the writer respectfully suggests their request be considered.

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Thos. D. Webb Jr.
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Mr. Tracy _____

Miss Gandy _____

The wife of a friend of mine, Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Jr., is planning to send her son and the members of his Cub Scout Pack to the Bureau at 3:30 P. M., on Thursday for a tour. There will be ten boys and three adults in the party. Mrs. Hayes was quite anxious for the group to shake hands with you prior to going on the tour and I told her you would be very glad indeed to see them if you were here at that time.

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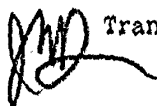
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cincinnati, Ohio,
January 23, 1939.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise that Special Agent A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF, who has been serving as a counselor on the Boy Scout Merit Badge in Fingerprinting at Cincinnati, has been invited to take part in a radio program which is given under the direction of the Boy Scouts at Cincinnati each Saturday morning over Station WCKY, Cincinnati, at 10:30 A.M.

This program is carried under the title of "Men of Tomorrow" and Agent OSTHOLTHOFF has been invited to participate in the program on Saturday morning, January 28, 1939. The program would be in the form of an interview by the counselor with a boy scout applying for the merit badge in fingerprinting. Agent OSTHOLTHOFF would be suitably introduced by a Boy Scout Executive as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as the counselor on this merit badge.

There are transmitted herewith four copies of a transcript which has been prepared for this interview between Agent OSTHOLTHOFF and JACK NIELSEN, the applicant for this merit badge.

Unless advised to the contrary, Agent OSTHOLTHOFF will plan to take part in this program, and it is respectfully requested that this office be advised at the earliest possible date if the transcript submitted is approved.

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Very truly yours,

H. D. HARRIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
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Q. Jack, this interview on fingerprinting will be based on the material you have studied in the Merit Badge pamphlet on Fingerprinting which was prepared by the Boy Scouts of America with the cooperation of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Let's first discuss something of the history of fingerprinting. Fingerprints are used for the purpose of identification and I'd like you to tell me how people identified themselves before fingerprints became the principal means of identification.

A. Different savage tribes wore special garments and some of them used bodily scars to distinguish themselves. Civilized people also used dress to distinguish themselves, such as the knights with their armor. Today policemen and soldiers are known by their uniforms.

Q. But that only identifies certain classes or groups, doesn't it? Man has always sought for something that would mark each individual as different from every other individual and we know now that fingerprints do this. Can you tell me why?

A. Because no two fingerprints are identical.

Q. And will any man's fingerprints change during his lifetime?

A. No, they remain the same from the time he is born until he dies.

Q. There have been found ancient Indian carvings of the outline of the human hand with ridges appearing on the finger tips and we

know that the Chinese often placed finger and hand impressions on documents, so that we can see that long ago people noticed that they had ridges on their fingers. But who made the first scientific observation relating to fingerprints?

A. Marcello Malpighi, an Italian professor of anatomy, commented on the ridges in 1686.

Q. That is correct. But Malpighi and others merely noted that ridges of varying patterns were present. It was not until 1880 that someone conceived the idea of using fingerprints for the purpose of identifying criminals. Can you tell me who that was?

A. Doctor Henry Faulds, an Englishman, wrote an article on this subject. At about the same time Sir William Herschel, a British administrator in India, wrote an article telling how he had used fingerprints to identify persons receiving government pensions in order to prevent impersonations and had also used them to identify prisoners committed to jail.

Q. At the present time we have over 9½ million fingerprint cards on file in the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, and every day we receive from law enforcement agencies in the United States and all over the world 5,000 sets of fingerprints which are compared with the fingerprints in the files to identify them. Naturally, it would be impossible to compare each set of fingerprints with each of the other 9 million in the files so we segregate the prints into various groups, then

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when a new set of fingerprints comes into the Identification Division the expert determines to which group it belongs and compares this set with the particular group. What is it that enables us to segregate or classify a set of fingerprints?

A. Fingerprints have certain general designs or patterns and you can put all prints of one pattern in one group and also have combinations of the patterns in a single group.

Q. This system of classifying was a major advance in the science of fingerprint identification. Who devised the basic system of classifying which is used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and police departments in the United States?

A. Sir E. R. Henry, Commissioner of Police of Scotland Yard.

Q. Yes, and so we call it the Henry System of Classification. Can you name some of the patterns of the Henry System?

A. There are plain arches, tented arches, loops and whorls.

Q. Those are some of the general types. Now let's go a little more into detail. Can you define an arch type pattern?

A. An arch is one in which the ridges or lines enter on one side of the pattern and flow across to the other side. There's a little rise in the center. It looks like you would expect an arch to look.

Q. All right, then what is the difference between a plain arch and a tented arch?

A. The tented arch has a spike standing up in the center like a tent

pole.

Q. It looks rather like a tent doesn't it? Now what is a loop pattern?

A. In a loop the lines enter on one side of the pattern, make a curve and come out on the same side they enter. A loop has a delta in it, too.

Q. Why do we call that a delta?

A. Because it looks like the delta of a river. Where a river enters the ocean it branches out like a Y and forms islands, and on the fingerprint the ridges do that.

Q. Another pattern is the whorl. Can you describe that?

A. Yes, the ridges in a whorl go around in a circuit and it has two deltas or more.

Q. All right. I believe you have a good idea of the various patterns. Now, Jack, everybody knows we use fingerprints to identify criminals when the criminal tries to hide his identity and that fingerprint identification is invaluable in this field. Can you tell me of any other uses to which we put fingerprint identification.

A. Yes, to identify unknown dead persons and persons who have lost their memory. It is also a good idea for persons who fear they might be kidnaped to have their fingerprints on file.

Q. That's correct. But of course there must be a place where persons can file their prints so that when it becomes necessary to identify some person we will be able to compare his prints with those in a

central file. Because a great many respectable persons desired to have their fingerprints on file the Federal Bureau of Investigation started a file which is known as the Civil Identification File. When was that, do you know?

A. In 1933.

Q. Since that time over a million people have voluntarily sent in their prints for inclusion in this file. Because fingerprints were first used to identify criminals people got into the habit of associating fingerprints with criminals but now we are beginning to realize how valuable fingerprint identification is for the normal person. After all it is the only signature that can't be forged isn't it? And often it is the only means of establishing identity. Do you recall an instance which is mentioned by J. Edgar Hoover in the Boy Scouts pamphlet on fingerprinting?

A. Yes. In September of 1935 there was a great hurricane in Florida which destroyed almost everything in its path and killed hundreds of people. Then a tidal wave followed and buried many of the dead in mud and silt. Rescue crews were able to identify many of the bodies by papers, jewelry and shreds of clothing but there were thirty-six who couldn't be identified. The fingerprints of these were taken and forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington and five were identified because their fingerprints were on file. The rest couldn't be identified because their fingerprints had never been sent in before.

Q. There are numerous other instances where fingerprints have succeeded in identifying persons where all other means failed. Here is a recent case: On April 18, 1938, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Division from the New York State Police at Oneida, New York, showing the finger impressions of an unknown deceased individual. The information on the card indicated that this unfortunate person had been killed in an automobile accident at Elbridge, New York, on April 16, 1938. This fingerprint card was searched through the Civil Identification files and found to be identical with the finger impressions of Nicholas Aliprantis. The civil fingerprint record of this person had been forwarded to the FBI by the Civilian Conservation Corps located at Sheds, New York. Upon effecting this identification, a telegraphic summary of the information appearing on the record of Nicholas Aliprantis, was transmitted to the New York State Police at Oneida, New York, for the purpose of assisting that department in locating relatives of the deceased individual.

To earn your Merid Badge in fingerprinting you must be able to take fingerprints. Can you tell me how you do that, Jack?

A. First of all you need a piece of glass and a small roller. You place a little printer's ink on the glass and then roll it out to a thin film with the roller. Next you make sure that the fingers of the person whose prints you take are clean. You then take the

right thumb and roll it lightly over the ink in a direction towards the body, then roll it on the proper place on the fingerprint card. You do the same with the right index finger except that you roll it away from the body. You do this with all ten fingers, placing each print in its proper place on the fingerprint card. Then you make a set of prints of each hand by printing all the fingers at one time and finally print both thumbs together.

Q. You said that you roll the fingers to get a fingerprint, why do you do that?

A. So that the entire pattern will appear, especially so that the deltas on the pattern will show, otherwise it is difficult to classify.

Q. You also mentioned taking a set of plain impressions, that is, a set where all the fingers on the hand are printed simultaneously. Why do we do that?

A. To provide a check on the classification. If one of the fingerprints on the top part of the card were out of place it would change the classification. We can look at the plain impressions and make sure of the proper location of the pattern.

Q. Well, after you take the fingerprints what else is necessary?

A. To fill in the back of the card with the name of the person who has been fingerprinted together with the description and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency.

Q. Then, of course, the next step is to forward the fingerprint card to the FBI at Washington so that it may become part of the national

file of Civil fingerprints so that no matter where a person may go or where he may be found he can feel assured that he can be identified. Every day we receive fingerprints from all parts of the country from law enforcement agencies seeking to establish the identity of unknown deceased persons and amnesia victims, persons who have wandered far from their homes and friends. The police, however, know that the FBI files in Washington reach all parts of the country and so they always try there to establish an identification. As part of your work in Earning this Merit Badge you have taken some fingerprints which will be forwarded to Washington, and now that you know how, I feel sure you will take more. I know and I believe you realize that in doing this you have performed a worthy service.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 23, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In accordance with previous arrangements I called on Congressman Benjamin Jarrett of Pennsylvania in his office at ten o'clock on the morning of January 21. You will recall that since March of 1938 Congressman Jarrett has been trying to get the Director to address a group sponsored by the Boy Scout Council at Farrell, Pennsylvania. Considerable correspondence has been had with reference to the meeting and in the last letter to the Congressman, the Director stated he just could not arrange his schedule to address this group, but would be glad to designate a representative.

Accordingly, I discussed this matter with the Congressman and he was delighted to know that a representative could be made available. The meeting will be held between February 8 and 14 in Farrell, Pennsylvania, and the Congressman wanted us to set a date. I told him that the Bureau would prefer his friends in Farrell to set the date at which time a representative would be designated. It is recommended that when additional data is received from the Congressman, Mr. J. J. McGuire be designated to make this address. The Congressman stated he would communicate with the Bureau within the next few days.

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The Congressman was very enthusiastic about the Bureau and stated that if at any time he could ever be of assistance, the Bureau had only to let him know what was desired. He appeared to be very sincere. I extended to him the Director's greetings and the Director's invitation to visit the Bureau at some future time. He stated he would do this.

As soon as additional data is received from Congressman Jarrett, you will be advised.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 20, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

You will recall that we have had considerable correspondence with Congressman Benjamin Jarrett of Pennsylvania, regarding an invitation which has been extended to the Director to address a group in Pennsylvania in the near future.

The Director has declined this invitation and offered a substitute on various occasions, and telephone calls have been referred to the writer from the Congressman's office; and accordingly, this morning the Congressman's secretary called and asked if the writer would not call on the Congressman tomorrow morning at about 10:00 o'clock to discuss this meeting and apparently arrange for a Bureau representative to address this group.

Unless advised to the contrary the writer will call upon the Congressman in the morning.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols
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Details:

The Congressman had been advised about twenty minutes previously that Mr. Hoover would not be here today, however, he called back and wanted to leave a message for Mr. Hoover when he did come to the office. The Congressman stated that received a note from Justice Lapham, of the N.Y. State Supreme Court, requesting that the Congressman contact Mr. Hoover and urge him to accept an invitation to speak at a Boy Scout Conclave on July 16, 1939, near Geneva, N.Y. The Congressman was advised that this message would be conveyed to Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Nichols Office advises that they have no record of any such invitation being received. Files are being checked. cbs.

Please call the Congressman & explain my situation. Sincerely advised 6/16/39

Mr. Richard L. Evans, Managing Editor of The Improvement Era was granted permission to reprint Director's speech delivered at the Boy Scout Day Celebration in New York on June 29, 1939.

A check for \$10. is transmitted.

Send it back. H.

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November 21, 1939

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Miss Beth J. Moffitt
Editorial Secretary
The Improvement Era
50 North Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Miss Moffitt:

I have received your letter dated November 9, 1939, and it was very thoughtful of you to forward me a check for granting permission to reprint my address "Men of Tomorrow" in the Improvement Era.

However, I am returning the check herewith, inasmuch as I have always followed the policy of declining to accept remuneration in matters of this kind. Let me assure you it was a pleasure to grant the permission to reprint my remarks.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
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Check No. 6100 of The Improvement Era drawn on Utah Savings & Trust Co. for \$10.00, dated 11/4/39.

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November 9, 1939

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed please find our check for \$10.00 in payment for your article entitled, "Men of Tomorrow," which appeared in the November issue of The Improvement Era.

Thanking you for your interest, we are

Sincerely,

THE IMPROVEMENT

By *Beth J. Moffitt*
Beth J. Moffitt
Editorial Secretary

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Boy Scouts - New York - N.Y.*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Invitation address Boy Scouts
of America, Anniversary Day

Leslie Stratton, the National Director of Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Avenue, New York City, telephone Lexington 2-3200, called this morning at my office.

He advised that the Boy Scout Anniversary Week will be February 6 to 12. The Anniversary Day will be Sunday, February 8, at which time the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 32nd anniversary. In past years, the President of the United States has always broadcast a message to the Scouts. During the week of February 6 to 12, Vice President Wallace will speak and convey the Presidential message. Senator Capper of Kansas will open the program on Saturday night with a broadcast and during each day, a distinguished American will be on one of the major networks.

The most important program, however, will be on Anniversary Day, Sunday, February 8. The entire network of the Columbia Broadcasting System has allocated 15 minutes from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. to the Boy Scouts for a person of national prominence to deliver a message to the Scouts. Mr. Stratton conferred with Doctor West late last evening and Doctor West told him to come to Washington and in his name personally invite Mr. Hoover to be the guest speaker for the Boy Scouts on this occasion. On Sunday evening all Boy Scouts are to be mobilized to listen to the broadcast and at the present time there are a total of 1,570,000 Boy Scouts in the United States with a guaranteed audience of at least 12,000,000.

Mr. Stratton's idea is to have some Boy Scout introduce Mr. Hoover as an individual who symbolizes what scouting stands for and then Mr. Stratton and Doctor West would like to have the Director make approximately a 12-minute talk. Following the talk, a special program will be prepared covering speeches made during Scout Week and it will be distributed to all Boy Scouts.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN: I told Mr. Stratton I would let him know within a day or two. 3 FEB 5 1942

CC - Mr. Hendon

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
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In the course of our conversation, Mr. Stratton pointed out confidentially that Doctor West and he for some time have been working on an idea whereby they would give some award to the Director as exemplifying the ideals of scouting. He pointed out they hoped to develop their plans on this sometime within the next year.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend the Director accept this invitation. His address should prove of great value to the Scouts and should have a most beneficial effect throughout the Nation.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

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Miss Boehm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

SAC Art Crowl telephoned from Springfield. He has received a request from the Boy Scout Council to permit a Life Scout to "take over the FBI office" from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, Friday, February 13, in connection with the Boy Scout Citizenship Program. In other words, this Life Scout would, during this hour, nominally serve as head of the Springfield office of the FBI.

I think this is an excellent idea which would be most favorably received. I told Crowl it would be all right to permit this and suggested that it would also be satisfactory for photographs of the Scout to be taken at the office.

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon

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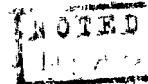
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Note and Return

Clyde Tolson

Post Office Drawer V, Plaza Station
Saint Louis, Missouri
March 13, 1942

Mr. Phil. M. Finger
Attorney-at-Law
3448 Morganford Road
St. Louis, Missouri



Re: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dear Mr. Finger:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4, 1942, in which you extend an invitation to Special Agent J. L. Pieper, to make a talk before your Ship of Sea Scouts.

In confirmation of the telephone conversation had with you by Mr. Pieper, I wish to assure you that it will be a pleasure for Mr. Pieper to attend and speak at your meeting on April 9, 1942.

Very truly yours,

G. B. MORRIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
November 16, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Kramer ✓
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Mr. Harbo ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

The Executive Conference consisting of Messrs. Tolson, E. A. Tamm, Clegg, Glavin, Nichols, Rosen, Tracy, Carson and Hendon were advised by Mr. Nichols that Howard R. Patton of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America had recently called at the Bureau and advised that at a meeting on September 19 the National Council had placed the Boy Scouts of America on record to further the cause of identification and cooperate with the FBI to this end.

Dr. West had requested to call at the Bureau and discuss this. It has been pointed out that there were three alternatives:

1. Set up a program to fingerprint the Boy Scouts themselves. This would represent one and a half million fingerprint cards.
2. Fingerprint the families of Boy Scouts. This would represent between five million and six million cards.
3. Boy Scouts might start community programs and campaigns.

At the time of his call, Mr. Nichols advised Mr. Patton of the tremendous amount of fingerprint cards received and Mr. Patton said it would be perfectly agreeable for the Boy Scouts to possibly hold the program in abeyance.

Messrs. Tolson, Clegg and Tracy were of the opinion that we should endeavor to get the Boy Scouts to postpone the program for the duration.

Messrs. Ladd, Hendon, Carson, E. A. Tamm, Glavin, Rosen and Nichols were in favor of limiting the program to the fingerprinting of Boy Scouts themselves, it being pointed



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out that the Bureau has long pioneered in the field of civil fingerprinting.

If the majority view is approved, it will, of course, be necessary for the Bureau to furnish the fingerprint cards to the Boy Scouts.

OK.
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Respectfully,
For the Conference,

✓ *[Signature]*
Clyde Tolson,
Chairman

[Signature]
W. A. Glavin,
Secretary

CC - Mr. Glavin

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. Leslie Stratton, the Public Relations Director of the Boy Scouts of America, wrote the Director a few days ago requesting an appointment.

Mr. Stratton called at the Bureau yesterday and I saw him. He pointed out that he wanted to extend the Director an invitation to serve as a member of the Committee on Public Relations for the Boy Scouts of America.

On this committee are such people as Gabriel Heatter, Thomas Watson, President of International Business Machines, James Street, the author, Lanny Ross, and others. The membership on the committee would not entail any active work other than what the Director has already done over a period of years for the Boy Scouts of America.

I told Stratton that I would discuss the matter with the Director and let him know. It would be my recommendation that the Director agree to serve on this committee.

Stratton further pointed out that Dr. West was resigning his office as Chairman of the National Council and was becoming the Chief Scout. Dr. E. K. Fretwell of the Teachers College, Columbia University, will take Dr. West's place. Dr. Fretwell is 64 years of age and this is merely a temporary measure until after the war.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
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Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
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Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

With reference to the communication from Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, I wish to advise that Leslie Stratton called at the Bureau on Wednesday to inquire specifically about Dr. Fretwell's letter. It was agreed between Stratton and myself that if the Director did attend the meeting of the National Council he would not be called upon to make a speech other than to say thank you upon receiving the Award of the Silver Buffalo. I explained to Stratton that the Director was reluctant to accept an invitation to make a speech inasmuch as at the last minute he might find it impossible to attend.

Mr. Stratton stated they would not ask the Director to speak longer than ten minutes at the most, but in view of our agreement he would not be listed to make a speech.

It will be recalled that the Director was originally offered the Award of the Silver Buffalo a year ago last Fall at the annual meeting of the National Council in St. Paul but could not attend. 5/20/42

In view of the agreement with Stratton it is not necessary to make any reference to a speech in the letter to Dr. Fretwell.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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CC- Mr. Starke

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0 Boy Scouts of America

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
May 4, 1943

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Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
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Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Mumford ✓
Mr. Piper ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

Mr. H. R. Switzer, Assistant Scout Executive for the National Capitol Area, telephonically contacted me this morning and stated that Richard Wood, the Eagle Scout from Des Moines, Iowa, was presently in town and would like to visit the Bureau Wednesday at 11:00 A. M., in accordance with arrangements that have previously been made.

You will recall that the SAC at Des Moines wrote in about Scout Richard Wood who is in Washington to receive the first certificate to be issued to a Boy Scout giving authority to issue war posters. The presentation of the certificate is to be made by Elmer Davis.

Mr. Switzer stated that the highlight in Scout Wood's visit will be the Bureau and that he would like very much, if possible, to shake hands with the Director. I told Mr. Switzer that arrangements had been made for them to see the Bureau and they will call at the Director's Reception Room at 11:00 A. M., in the morning. If possible, it is suggested that the Director meet Mr. Switzer and Scout Richard Wood. The Tour Room has been advised that they will be in at 11:00 A. M.

Respectfully,

J. J. Starke



John Buster is to take Wood in to see Dir.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 26, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS



Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

During my absence from the office this afternoon Mr. H. L. Guiney, 607 Investment Building, Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted this Section and talked with Special Agent Jones, at which time Mr. Guiney extended an invitation for a representative of this Bureau to speak at a Boy Scout Camporee on Massachusetts Avenue extended beyond Westmoreland Circle this coming Saturday evening.

Upon my return to the office I advised Special Agent Jones that I felt this was rather short notice since only three days time had been given and told Mr. Jones to call Mr. Guiney back and tell him that we were tied up with prior commitments. Mr. Jones did this and Mr. Guiney then started to explain to Mr. Jones that there were numerous Senator's sons and other prominent individuals' sons in the troops that would be at the Camporee. Mr. Guiney indicated also that the matter of getting a representative of the FBI out to the meeting had just been dropped in his lap. He then mentioned if everybody here was tied up we had a lot of men at the Washington Field Office and couldn't we get somebody from there. Mr. Jones indicated to him that it would just be impossible at this late a date and it is felt that since Mr. Guiney starting mentioning Senators, etc., that we may receive a telephone call from one of the Senators. It is not felt that we should accept this invitation on such short notice. It looks to me like we are being requested to pinch-hit for some one else.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended in any event if any telephone calls are received that the invitation be declined in view of prior commitments.

I agree
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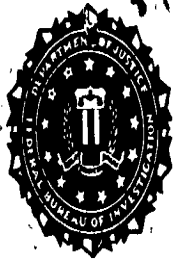
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
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Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
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Mr. Mumford ☒
Mr. Starke ☒
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I am attaching hereto a proposed layout of a leaflet that the Boy Scouts of America would like to get out. Leslie Stratton called me from New York on this and stated that they wanted to send it to their local councils this fall.

I can see no objection to this layout and recommend that it be approved. I have already cleared it with Malcolmson, who thinks it is a good idea. If you agree and will let me know over the phone, I have kept copies here in Washington.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols



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J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF

THE FBI

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, believes in the Boy Scout Movement and welcomes every opportunity to encourage boys and men to join it. For his "distinguished service to boyhood" he was awarded the Silver Buffalo by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America at its Annual Meeting, May, 1943. He is proud to point out that several hundred men in the F. B. I. had Scout training as boys.

## AMERICA NEEDS SCOUT-TRAINED MEN

by

J. EDGAR HOOVER

Many of our clean-cut courageous men in the F. B. I. received as boys the benefits of Scout training.

Resourcefulness, initiative, fidelity, dependability are called for daily in their defense of the home front, even as these qualities are the background for the exceptional record Scouts have made in defending America on Democracy's battle fronts around the world.

America needs such men in every walk of civilian life as well as in the responsibilities of government and the armed forces.

I hope that Scout training may be provided speedily for the three or four million young men who have expressed a desire for it as soon as leaders and sponsors can be found for them.

Here's a contribution to America's present and her immediate future which should challenge any red-blooded man who loves our way of life.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE 12/9/43

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Harbo  
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Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Piper  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease

Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

Leslie Stratton called from New York and advised Mr. McGuire that the New York City Council of Boy Scouts of America, representing all five boroughs, will hold their annual breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria main ballroom at 8 a.m. on either Tuesday, January 11, 1944, or Wednesday, January 12, 1944. There will be in attendance a minimum of 500 of leading worthwhile business executives and approximately 100 of the honor Boy Scouts. This meeting is the kick-off for the annual drive for funds and, as you recall, last year Eddie Rickenbacker was the main speaker and the meeting attracted widespread publicity.

The Boy Scouts would like to have the Director appear as the guest speaker at this breakfast, and, in the event his commitments will permit, Leslie Stratton would like to know, as a formal invitation would be sent to him within the next few days. This is, of course, an excellent meeting and always does attract considerable coverage. Advice is requested as to whether the Director will be able to do this so Stratton can be advised within the next day or so.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

cc: Mr. Starke

I recommend  
against acceptance

I agree.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 19, 1944

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |   |
| Mr. Clegg      |   |
| Mr. Coffey     |   |
| Mr. Glavin     |   |
| Mr. Ladd       |   |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      |   |
| Mr. Tracy      |   |
| Mr. Mohr       |   |
| Mr. Carson     |   |
| Mr. Hendon     |   |
| Mr. Mumford    |   |
| Mr. Jones      |   |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |   |
| Tele. Room     |   |
| Mr. Nease      |   |
| Miss Beahm     |   |
| Miss Gandy     |   |

With reference to the attached letter from Leslie C. Stratton wherein he invites the Director to participate on some Saturday in a new series of "There's to Youth" radio program, I wish to advise that this is a very high-class program, which is sustained by NBC.

Stratton has previously invited the Director on specific dates during the month of June. These, of course, were declined.

I talked with Stratton today. He stated that they now have 116 stations on this program and that it is the biggest public service program ever put on. It is sponsored by youth service organizations such as the Boys' Club of America, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the Camp Fire Girls. Stratton advised that he would like to have the Director for any one of the next 18 programs, and that any time the Director could indicate acceptance, if they had a program on that date they could switch. His idea would be to have a dramatic sketch which would dramatize some point Mr. Hoover feels could be dramatized, and Mr. Hoover would come on and make a three-minute speech at the conclusion of the program.

I think that this would be an excellent thing to do. I would recommend that the Director do this some Saturday during the month of July. In the meantime, I recommend that the attached letter be sent to Stratton.

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I am not keen about this. They have difficulty making up their minds what they want

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To:

☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Edward Tamm  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Mr. Ladd  
☐ Mr. Nichols  
☐ Mr. Rosen  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. Carson  
☐ Mr. Hendon  
☐ Mr. Jones  
☐ Mr. Nease  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Personnel Files Section  
☐ Records Section  
☐ Mrs. Skillman

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| Mr. Tolson     | ----- |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ----- |
| Mr. Clegg      | ----- |
| Mr. Coffey     | ----- |
| Mr. Glavin     | ----- |
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| Mr. Mohr       | ----- |
| Mr. Carson     | ----- |
| Mr. Hendon     | ----- |
| Mr. Mumford    | ----- |
| Mr. Jones      | ----- |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ----- |
| Mr. Nease      | ----- |
| Miss Gandy     | ----- |
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Clyde Tolson

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December 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. NICHOLS

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Today I talked to Mr. Wallace O. Lee, President of the Indianapolis Light and Power Company at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Lee has been trying to reach me by phone for sometime as he wished to extend to me an invitation to appear and speak before the regional meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is head in the State of Indiana. He stated they were desirous of fixing a date that would be subject to my convenience, preferably December or January. I endeavored to express to him the difficulty facing me in connection with making any definite appointment. There is no doubt that the progress which is going forth in Indiana is very worth while. I told him that I was quite certain I could not make any speech in Indiana in December and that it is quite unlikely I will be able to do it in January, but I would be glad to communicate with him toward the end of December and let him know what the prospects are for appearing either in January or February. The substance of Mr. Lee's call has been written up and is being sent through to you.

Therefore, toward the end of December I wish you would take this matter up again with me so that we can send a letter to Mr. Lee.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Dec. 5 1944

Time 11:55AM

Name Mr. Wallace O. Lee tele  
thru operator from Indianapolis,  
Ind.

Referred to

Details:

It was stated the Director was out of the city, was not expected back for several weeks, and presently was in a travel status making it impossible to be reached by phone. Every attempt was made to have Mr. Lee speak with an assistant in Mr. Hoover's extended absence, but it was stated the matter was one to be discussed with Mr. Hoover only. The call was cancelled.

The Director will recall Mr. Lee is President of the Indianapolis Light and Power Company and has called numerous times before. Each time an effort was made to have him speak with an assistant, but to no avail.

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Copy of last previous call attached.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
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Mr. Hendon  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Nov. 27, 1944

Time 10:58am

Name Mr. Wallace O. Lee tele  
thru operator 412 from Indianapolis  
Indiana

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Was advised Mr. Hoover was still out of the city, in travel status, and every attempt was made to have Mr. Lee speak with an assistant; however, the secretary indicated it was a very important matter and Mr. Lee would speak only with Mr. Hoover.

The Director will recall Mr. Lee has called several times before. Files reflect he is the President of the Indianapolis Light and Power Co.

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Copies of previous calls attached.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Nov. 22 1944

Time 6:20PM

Name Mr. Wallace O. Lee tele  
thru operator 412 from  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Was advised the Director had not yet come back to the office, but would be given the message that Mr. Lee had called as soon as he returned. It was stated the matter was most important and Mr. Lee wished to speak with Mr. Hoover as soon as possible.

It is noted Mr. Lee called earlier and left the same message.

ENCLOSURE

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He will have a call  
talk to someone  
else.  
with me.

Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Nov. 22 1944

Time 5:40 PM

Name Mr. Wallace O. Lee of the  
Indianapolis Power and Light  
Co. tele thru operator from  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

When advised the Director was presently out of the office and it was not known just when he would return, Mr. Lee did not wish to speak with an assistant, advising it was concerning a most important matter that he wished to take up with the Director only. He asked that should Mr. Hoover return soon, the Director be given the message to return the call through Operator 412 at Indianapolis.

Files are being checked.

mhk

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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ENCLOSURE

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Nov. 22, 1944

Re: Wallace O. Lee

Files reveal Mr. Lee is the President of the Indianapolis Light and Power Company and has had various contacts with the Bureau on previous occasions.

In October, 1939, Mr. Lee called this office with regard to extending the Director an invitation to speak at the annual meeting of the Wheeler City Mission, of which he is on the Board of Directors. This invitation was declined because of official duties. At this time, Mr. Lee indicated he had met the Director previously and was acquainted with former SAC Reinecke.

In April, 1941, former SAC E. J. Wynn of the Indianapolis Office gave a talk before the Personnel Association of Indianapolis at the invitation of Mr. Lee.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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December 11, 1944

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Mr. Wallace O. Lee  
Indianapolis Power and  
Light Company  
17 North Meridian  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Lee:

Following my telephonic conversation with you on December 7, 1944, I reviewed my schedule and find that circumstances will not permit my joining with you on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America in the State of Indiana. Perhaps I will have this pleasure at some later date and until such time I do want you to know how very much interested I am in the excellent program you and your associates are carrying out.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

cc Indianapolis

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Address of Indpls. Power and Light Co. obtained from Vocational Records.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

December 7, 1944

Time 5:15PM

Name MR. WALLACE O. LEE, of the  
Indianapolis Power and Light Co.  
tele from Indianapolis

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford ✓  
Mr. Jones ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Lee mentioned the conversation he had with Mr. Hoover this morning in which the latter stated he would get in touch with Mr. Lee as to whether or not he could speak before the Boy Scout organization in Indianapolis in February. Mr. Lee remarked that Mr. Otto Janus, President of the Boy Scout Council in Indianapolis, had written Mr. Hoover some time ago, to which Mr. Hoover had replied he could not attend the annual meeting in January, but would be glad to send an assistant. When Mr. Lee told the Scout officials today that he had talked with Mr. Hoover and that the latter might possibly accept a commitment for February, Mr. Janus was greatly perturbed because he, Janus, had just sent the Director a letter thanking him for his reply and declining the services of an assistant. It was Mr. Lee's desire that the letter in question be intercepted before reaching Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Lee was informed we would b270 DEC 15 1944  
for the letter. EX-17

*I think we might as well point out  
that I won't be able to do it.*

*Boy Scouts of America*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 8, 1945

MR. WALLACE O. LEE, President  
of the Indianapolis Power and  
Light Company, telephoned, and  
when advised that you were out of  
the city he consented to talk to  
the writer. Mr. Lee went into  
considerable detail concerning his  
desire and the desire of the Governor of Indiana  
to have you address the Boy Scout meeting which  
he had previously talked to you about some  
time in February. He was most insistent that  
you set a date at some future time when you  
could attend that meeting inasmuch as their  
whole program is based around juvenile delinquency  
and the type of work the Bureau is doing. I  
told him that your commitments were such that  
you would be closely tied down in the East for  
the next several weeks and I personally did  
not believe that you could address their  
meeting. I further pointed out that of course  
you were entirely tied down with the espionage  
case which recently broke and would be until  
this matter is entirely disposed of which was  
indefinite of course, and that as a result  
of this, your commitments were piled up. He  
stated that he would like to have the matter  
put to you once again and then if you found  
it impossible to make the address personally,  
they would appreciate a top-flight Bureau  
representative making the address  
stead, and they would like to hold their  
meeting as early in February as possible and  
would appreciate being advised in the  
future as to who will be available for  
addressing their meeting. I told Mr. Lee

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| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg      | ✓ |
| Mr. Coffey     | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin     | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd       | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      | ✓ |
| Mr. Tracy      | ✓ |
| Mr. Carson     | ✓ |
| Mr. Hendon     | ✓ |
| Mr. Pennington | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease      | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy     | ✓ |

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Mr. Tolson  
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that I would be in contact with you within the next day or so and that he can be assured a letter would be forthcoming advising him that if it were impossible for you to make the address the name of the Bureau official who would do so would be furnished.

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I cannot do it.  
make available the  
best speaker we have  
& call Lee about it.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LBN:HBM

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 8, 1945

FROM : H. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: *Boy Scouts of America*  
*Indianapolis*

With reference to the call from Mr. Wallace G. Lee, president of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company, who has been trying to get the Director to attend a state-wide Boy Scout meeting in Indianapolis preferably in February, I called him back today. I pointed out that the Director could not do it in view of appropriations hearings, the pending trial of the Nazi spies, and a multitude of other matters. He understands thoroughly the situation and is sympathetic. I told him the Director would send the best available man we have if this meets with his approval. There is a meeting scheduled tomorrow of the committee. He will take the matter up with the committee and send us a wire. I told him that he should set the date and that he could depend upon the Director's sending a top-notch representative from the Seat of Government.

In the event Mr. Clegg is not available I would suggest Mr. McGuire, who makes a good speech.

Send Clegg if not available  
send McGuire. H.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
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HARRY S. TRUMAN, HONORARY PRESIDENT  
HERBERT HOOVER, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT  
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THOMAS J. WATSON, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

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July 2, 1946

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

**My dear Sir:**

I have the honor to transmit to you the following resolution of appreciation which was unanimously adopted by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, on the occasion of its recent 36th Annual Meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri.

We have transmitted to the President of the United States the original of this resolution. Because of the many cooperative programs of the Department of Justice, I take pleasure in calling your attention to the second paragraph of the resolution:

RESOLUTION IN RE: APPRECIATION TO HARRY S. TRUMAN AND  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in its Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting assembled, extends greetings to our Honorary President, the President of the United States. His messages at Christmas and in connection with Boy Scout Week were a source of encouragement to leaders and to Scouts. We appreciate especially his understanding of the world-wide aspects of Scouting and his belief, as expressed in his Boy Scout Week message, that Scouting can help the world maintain a secure peace "by fostering good will, understanding and respect through continued cooperation."

The National Council further records its appreciation to the various government agencies which extended cooperation to Scouting during the past year and particularly to those agencies with which Scouting is related in its various war service and post-war service projects.

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Very sincerely yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Elbert K. Fretwell  
Chief Scout Executive

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COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,  
2 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N.Y.

**"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"**

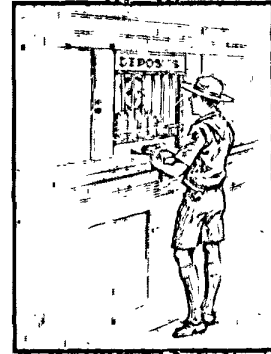


### THE SCOUT OATH

- On My Honor I will do my best:
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
  2. To help other people at all times;
  3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### THE SCOUT LAW

1. **A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.**  
A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted or if his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.
2. **A SCOUT IS LOYAL.**  
He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.
3. **A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.**  
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
4. **A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY.**  
He is a friend to all, and a brother to every other scout.
5. **A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.**  
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. **A SCOUT IS KIND.**  
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. **A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT.**  
He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
8. **A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.**  
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never shirks nor complains at hardships.
9. **A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.**  
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.
10. **A SCOUT IS BRAVE.**  
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. **A SCOUT IS CLEAN.**  
He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.
12. **A SCOUT IS REVERENT.**  
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: 7-17-46

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: National Council of the Boy Scouts of America

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| Mr. Tolson     |  |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |  |
| Mr. Clegg      |  |
| Mr. Glavin     |  |
| Mr. Ladd       |  |
| Mr. Nichols    |  |
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| Mr. Harbo      |  |
| Mr. Hendon     |  |
| Mr. Pennington |  |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |  |
| Tele. Room     |  |
| Mr. Nease      |  |
| Miss Beahm     |  |
| Miss Gandy     |  |

The Director has inquired as to the nature of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Page 92 of the Boy Scout Handbook states that "The National Council creates literature and plans to encourage all sections of our country to develop councils to be of help to local boys. At least one-half of the members of the National Council must be representatives of Local Councils."

Local Councils might be compared with FBI Field Divisions whereas the National Council might well be compared with FBI Headquarters.

The Director has been a member of the National Council in the past.

An examination of Boy Scout literature in the Bureau library and in files indicates that the National Council is a group of leaders, for the most part, quite distinguished men plus professional workers who handle the planning, management, and supervision of the Boy Scouts of America from the National aspect. There are a number of committees consisting of members of the National Council. These committees handle such things as executive matters; finances; foreign relations, awards; scouting requirements, uniforms and insignia; public relations; field operations; research and statistics; Cub Scouting; health and safety; and related matters.

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Mr. Hoover is listed in the April, 1946, report of the Boy Scouts of America as a member of the National Court of Honor. The National Court of Honor is one of the committees similar to those previously mentioned. It is headed by Dr. George J. Fisher. Other members are Rear Admiral R. E. Byrd, Dr. James L. Clark, Lewis Gawtry, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, Honorable Owen Roberts, Dr. Irving Langmuir, G. Barrett Rich, and Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson. This committee of the National Court of Honor is supposed to present awards to persons for distinguished service.

Mr. Hoover is also listed as a member of the Committee on Public Relations, headed by Francis W. Hatch. Louis de Rochemont, Earl Godwin, Gabriel Heatter, Fred Waring, Edgar Bergen, Milton Caniff, and others serve on this committee. There are a total of thirty-one members on the Committee on Public Relations.

The Boy Scouts of America offers more than one hundred Merit Badges and an outstanding authority in each field is listed as the Merit Badge Counselor. The actual work in examining the

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Scouts to see whether they are qualified to receive the Merit Badge falls to unpaid volunteers who have a knowledge of the subject. Mr. Hoover is listed as the Merit Badge Counselor for the subject of Fingerprinting.

As to the actual members of the National Council there are two groups. The first group of approximately 175 persons are listed as Honorary. The second and much larger group are listed as Members-at-Large. All told, there are nearly 1,400 members. Mr. Hoover is listed as a Member-at-Large. It seems that members of the National Council are persons of national prominence plus persons of local importance.

Membership on the Committee of the National Court of Honor appears to be much more exclusive.

It does not seem that any definite duties fall on the members of the National Council other than attendance at an annual meeting at which time reports as to the accomplishments of the organization are given, outstanding persons are honored, and elections of officers are held.

The Director attended a meeting of the National Council on May 20, 1943, at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City, at which time he was presented with the Silver Buffalo Award for distinguished service to boyhood. This is the highest award in Scouting.

The letter of July 9, 1946, from Chief Scout Executive Elbert K. Fretwell appears to be a form letter and, therefore, the Director may not wish to acknowledge it.

I agree — I concur.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. ~~son~~ ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
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Mr. Pennington ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Nease ☒  
Miss Beahm ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

*Just what is the Nat. Council? I have felt for some time the secret organization at the top had its tongue in its cheeks re F.B.I. They use us when it serves its purpose. Their recent resolution was so general it didn't mean anything. On other hand Boys Clubs really tie in to F.B.I. I think sincerely appreciate any help*

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JUL 25 1946  
J. Edgar Hoover



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 12, 1946

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Coffey ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
 Mr. Ladd ✓  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Carson ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Mr. Gurnea ✓  
 Mr. Hendon ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Beahm ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Tony Muto telephoned me after he had determined that Mr. Nichols was out of town. He advised that he had been requested by prominent people in Southern California to contact you for the purpose of determining whether it would be possible for you to address the Los Angeles Council of the Boy Scouts of America during the third week of January. He stated the Council would set the date in that week to suit your convenience if it were possible for you to be there. Mr. Muto stated that a majority of the Scout executives are from the most prominent business people in Southern California, and that this would be a most representative group. I told Mr. Muto I would bring this invitation to your attention although I knew that your commitments for the next several months were exceedingly heavy.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Mr. Fred C. Mills, New York City  
~~called~~ - phoned.

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Hour 2:30 PM Date December 10, 1946

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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## REMARKS

Mr. Mills identified himself as the Director of Scouting Services for the Boy Scouts of America. He said that he only had a short while in Washington, but would like very much to meet the Director prior to his departure by plane at noon tomorrow for New York City. He indicated that his commitments would keep him busy this afternoon, but that he would call around 5:00 PM to ascertain if it would be possible to drop by the office tomorrow morning just to shake hands and meet the Director.

Mr. Mills was advised that Mr. Hoover's commitments tomorrow morning were uncertain.

The files reflect that the Bureau has corresponded with Mr. Mills in his position as editor of "Health and Safety" for the Boy Scouts of America.

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October 16, 1995

Mr. Lois Freeh  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington DC 20535

[Redacted]  
*Naperville, IL 60540*

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Re: Eagle Commendation Request Letter

Dear Mr. Freeh

It is my pleasure [Redacted] Naperville, Illinois, to inform you that [Redacted] has earned the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout from the National Boy Scouts of America. His Eagle Presentation Ceremony is scheduled for [Redacted]

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I am writing to request a letter of commendation, certificate, or similar item of recognition that can be presented to [Redacted] and to extend to you a personal invitation to his Eagle Court of Honor. It will be held on [Redacted]  
[Redacted] 300 W. Gartner, Naperville, Illinois.

[Redacted]  
He has attended numerous week long summer camps and many National High Adventure programs throughout the United States (ie. Philmont, Adirondacks, Sea Base, etc.). He has held leadership positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Treasurer, and Patrol Leader with [Redacted]

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[Redacted] He has demonstrated strong leadership qualities in both [Redacted] [Redacted] in each of the above mentioned positions. It has been a real pleasure, as adult leaders, to work with [Redacted] and to have recommended him for Scouting's highest honor.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to receiving your commendation for [Redacted]

Yours in Scouting,

*X*  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Naperville, Illinois 60540

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OPCA/Comm. Unit.  
*over*

*Handled via certificate  
on 10/26/95 [initials]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT: Boy Scouts of America

CARL By reference from your office, I took a telephone call from Senator Hayden of Arizona. The Senator read to me a telegram addressed to him requesting him to contact you to endeavor to ascertain whether it would be possible for you to accept an invitation to address the Silver Anniversary meeting of the Boy Scouts Council of Phoenix, Arizona, on January 25th. The Senator stated that some 1500 scoutmasters, parents and other adults would attend the meeting and that he would consider this as a personal favor if you could find a way to accept this invitation.

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| Mr. Tolson     |  |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |  |
| Mr. Clegg      |  |
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I told the Senator that I knew you would desire to accept this invitation if it were humanly possible to do so because of your interest in the Boy Scout movement and because of the Senator's interest in this meeting. I advised the Senator, however, that your commitments for the next several months were exceedingly heavy and that the reopening of Congress today would add many, many additional commitments to your daily program. I told the Senator that while I seriously doubted, in the light of my knowledge of your commitments, that you could accept this invitation, I would nevertheless bring it to your attention in order that the Senator might be more fully advised as to whether it would be possible for you to accept.

EAT:mj

*Edw. A. Tamm*

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Be certain Senator is advised.  
*H. J. [unclear]*

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Clegg ☒  
 Mr. Glavin ☒  
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 Mr. Nease ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

January 27, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

Mr. Arthur Radkey, who is connected with Show Productions, Inc., 247 Park Avenue, New York, New York (Wickersham 2-4200, Ext. 41) talked to Special Agent G. L. Carroll in this section today. His call was referred from the Director's Office. Radkey pointed out that his agency produces or is interested in a radio program known as "Hymns of all Churches" which is sponsored by General Mills Corporation. They have been working very closely with Leslie Stratton of the Boy Scouts on a program that will feature scouting on February 10, 1947, which of course is during the Boy Scouts Week which runs from February 7 to 14.

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Radkey said that the program originates from Chicago daily from 10:25 A.M. to 10:45 A.M., New York time, and they would like very much to have the Director appear on their program if he is going to be in the vicinity of Chicago on February 10. Special Agent Carroll told Mr. Radkey that the Director's heavy schedule at the present time would prevent this appearance. Radkey then suggested that if the Director agreed to make a two-minute talk on "Why Boy Scouting is Worthwhile" they would arrange to come to Washington and make a transcription of the Director's talk so that it could be included in their program on February 10. Special Agent Carroll advised Mr. Radkey that he would be happy to check into this matter and Radkey asked if he could be advised telephonically on whether or not the Director would accept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that Radkey be advised telephonically that the Director, although he would like to do this, cannot in view of the uncertainty of his official schedule and the press of official business at this time.

M. A. Jones

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
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 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
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 Mr. Harbo ✓  
 Mr. Hendon ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

January 28, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

RE: 8th Annual Boy Scout Father-and-son Banquet, 7 p.m.,  
 Tuesday, February 11, 1947,  
 Elementary School Building,  
 Greenbelt, Maryland --

*Boy Scouts of America*  
 During my absence Wick of this section was visited today by Robert F. Dove, National Service Officer of the Disabled American Veterans, 1701 - 18th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., (Adams 5111.) Mr. Dove requested that Inspector Lee Pennington or some other speaker address the above-captioned group on February 11th. He stated that approximately 125 boys ranging in age from 9 to 16, accompanied by their fathers -- a total of approximately 250 persons -- will be in attendance. Mr. Pennington would give the principal address. As to the subject matter to be covered, Mr. Dove stated that this would be optional with the speaker but that the boys would obviously be interested in many cases, investigative techniques and "G-man" adventures and accomplishments. To his knowledge, the individuals who will attend this banquet have not previously been addressed by a Bureau speaker.

Mr. Dove advised that he spoke to Mr. Pennington about this engagement sometime ago. Mr. Dove would appreciate advice as to Mr. Pennington's availability either Wednesday or Thursday of this week so that Miss Jackson, his secretary at Adams 5111, may complete the preparation of a banquet program and include Pennington's name therein. He requested further that if convenient, he would appreciate having Mr. Pennington call him ~~in~~ a couple of days before February 11th to discuss any last-minute arrangements. He mentioned that the Boy Scout theme for this year, "Scouts of the World Building for Tomorrow," might be worked into the address in some manner.

Mr. Dove will be in New York City on business the remainder of this week but after Monday, February 3rd, can be reached at his office or Greenbelt 6381; he resides at 6M Hillside Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Recommendation: It is suggested that Inspector Pennington be designated to make this address and Miss Jackson be advised of his availability.

cc - Mr. Pennington

THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

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WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

1701 Eighteenth St., N.W., Washington 9, D.C.



DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

ROBERT F. DOVE  
National Service Officer

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

1423 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati 6, Ohio

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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Glavin  
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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nichols  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rosen  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tracy  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Harbo  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Hendon  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jones  
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### Note and Return

**Clyde Tolson**



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/21/47

FROM : L. B. Nichols

**SUBJECT:**

ASAC Lynch of New York advised today that he has received an invitation from Mr. David Dunbar, Training Director for Health and Safety of the Boy Scouts of America, National Headquarters, 120 West 42nd Street, for a representative of the Bureau to address 100 health and safety leaders of the Boy Scouts of America on safety in the handling of firearms. In view of the fact that Boy Scouts use .22 caliber rifles, it might be desirable to have one of the firearms men attached to the New York Office handle this type of engagement. Either Special Agent T. J. Brownfield or L. N. Rumans would be available. Unless advised to the contrary we will inform New York that it will be satisfactory to accept this invitation.

CC - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....  
*Wm*  
*W. F. B. M.*

April 9, 1947

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

NOTED  
*W. F. B. M.*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Annual Meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, May 27 and 28.

The Annual presentation of the Silver Buffalo Awards by the National Court of Honor will take place at the luncheon meeting on May 28 in the Grand Ballroom. This is always the public appearance of the members of the Court.

We wish you to assist in the presentation which will prove a very colorful affair and therefore hope you will assure me of your attendance. Those who are to receive the award constitute a distinguished group.

Yours very sincerely,

*no.*  
*H.*  
*W. F. B. M.*  
GEORGE J. FISHER, M.D.  
National Scout Commissioner

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April 14, 1947

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Dr. George J. Fisher  
National Scout Commissioner  
Boy Scouts of America  
2 Park Avenue  
New York 16, New York

Dear Dr. Fisher:

Your letter of April 9, 1947, has been received. I appreciate your kind invitation for me to participate in the presentation of the Silver Buffalo Awards by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America on May 28, 1947, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Although I would enjoy being with you very much on that occasion, due to prior official commitments it will not be possible.

I trust the program will be most successful.

With best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.**

April 14, 1947

*Boy Scouts of America*

Dr. George J. Fisher  
National Scout Commissioner  
Boy Scouts of America  
2 Park Avenue  
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**BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
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Sincerely yours,

Dear Mr Hoover

I sent it ~~possible~~ <sup>run</sup> in at noon. I had hoped so much to have you. It does not require any speech making & we have a number of distinguished persons to decorate. We would appreciate the good work cordially. Geo Fisher

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 18, 1947

The notations on the bottom  
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the good turn.

Cordially

Geo. J. Fisher"

Attachment

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
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Washington, D. C.  
August 22, 1947

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Boy Scouts of America*

On Wednesday night, August 20, 1947, official recognition was given by the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America to the Georgetown Boy Scout troop which was organized and is being sponsored by the FBI American Legion Post No. 56. This recognition to what is now known as Troop 31 came in the form of a charter presentation, which was later followed by an investiture ceremony for members of the troop who had qualified for the rank of Tenderfoot. A copy of the evening's program is attached.

The Bureau will be interested to know of some of the developments in connection with the organization of this troop. Early this year, at a meeting of the Americanism Committee of the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion, a number of derogatory remarks were made concerning the Boy Scout program, the principal allegation being that it catered only to rich men's sons. The representative from FBI Post No. 56 took it upon himself to defend Scouting and as a result of the ensuing discussion, a challenge was issued in which the FBI Post was to undertake the sponsorship of a scout troop, it being understood that if the FBI Post was successful other posts in the Department would follow a similar course of action.

A scout committee was formed in Post No. 56 and it was decided that it would concentrate on bringing the Scouting movement to underprivileged boys in the Georgetown area. Previous efforts to organize a scout troop in the lower end of Georgetown had met with repeated rebuffs, but it was readily found that the boys in this area were anxious to enter a scout troop under the sponsorship of the FBI American Legion Post. The troop's roster now totals some 25 active members and indications are that there will be an overflow once school starts.

A large number of these new scouts are from the Industrial Home School, at 2453 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, and included among them are youngsters who have violated the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, the National Stolen Property Act, and other federal and local laws. The enthusiasm that is being shown by these boys for scouting is indeed an inspiration to anyone who is interested in the youth of our country.

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| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg      | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin     | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd       | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      | ✓ |
| Mr. Tracy      | ✓ |
| Mr. Egan       | ✓ |
| Mr. Gurnea     | ✓ |
| Mr. Harbo      | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr       | ✓ |
| Mr. Pennington | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease      | ✓ |
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One of the boys who recently passed his Tenderfoot tests was an illiterate, but so anxious was he to qualify for the troop that he got the other boys to teach him the necessary fundamentals. It is to be noted that none of these boys had never been let out of the Home without supervision prior to their becoming scouts. Recently the Home has permitted the scouts to go on their own to and from scout meetings. Officials of the Home have further reported that in contrast to their usual difficulties with the boys, they have had practically no disciplinary problems with those who have joined the scout troop and they are giving full credit for this remarkable improvement to the FBI American Legion Post.

The assistance of the Bureau in helping the Legion Post make this endeavor a success has been most important and I have been asked by the Post to express its appreciation to you for this help.

Respectfully,

*David J. Kerr*

David J. Kerr

Troop Committee Chairman

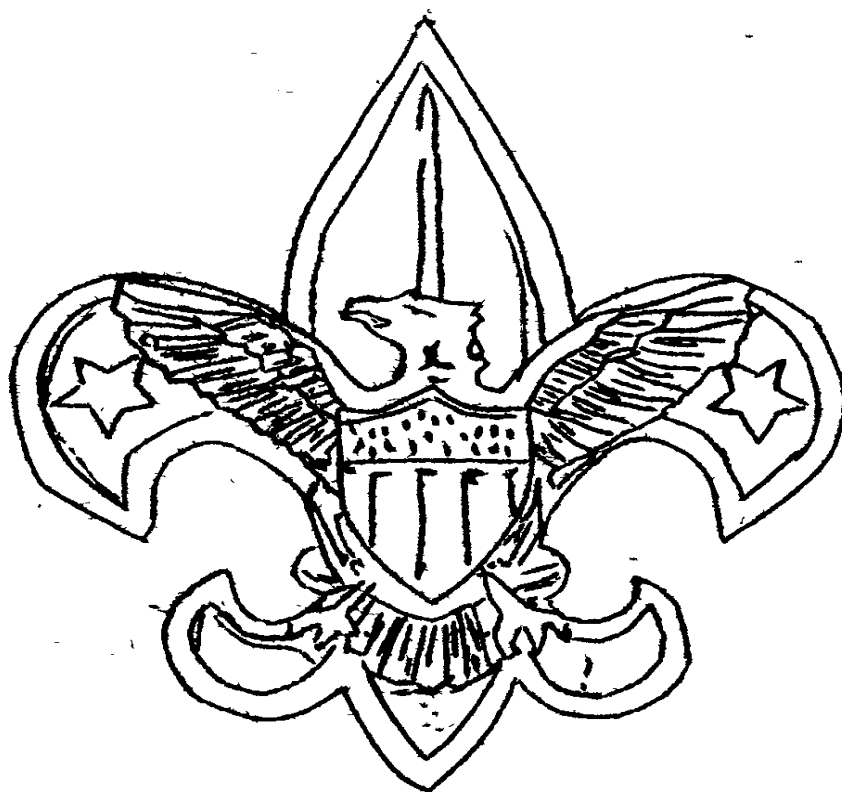
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*This is fine. I want every assistance we can give to be extended to Kerr & his associates in this most worthy project.*

*K.*

TROOP 31

FIRST CHARTER  
PRESENTATION



1075 Thomas Jefferson, NW  
Wednesday, August 20, 1947

Sponsored by  
The FBI American Legion Post No. 56  
William H. Romack, Jr.

Nat'l Capital Area Council, BSA, 400 6th St. NW., Wash. DC

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# P R O G R A M

## OPENING

Ralph H. Brown  
Senior Patrol Leader

## RECREATION

Lamar D. Monroe, Jr.

## CHARTER PRESENTATION

Western District

Joseph E. Keller, Commissioner  
A.L. Jagoe, Neighborhood Commissioner  
Anton J. Streiff, Chairman, Org. & Ext.

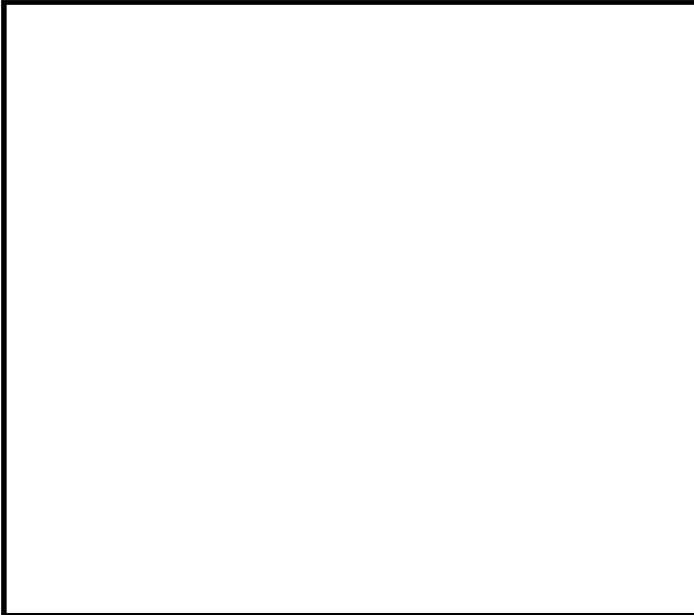
## INVESTITURE

Troop 100  
Daniel J. Tyrell  
Scoutmaster

## CLOSING

Gordon L. Rice  
Scoutmaster

## TROOP ROSTER



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## TROOP COMMITTEE

David J. Kerr, Chairman  
Thomas M. Lilley, Inst. Rep.  
John J. Jurey, Committeeman  
Herritt P. Raymond, Committeeman  
Charles T. Bell, Committeeman  
Philip R. Wanerus, Committeeman

## TROOP OFFICERS

Gordon L. Rice, Scoutmaster  
Jack R. Swan, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Lamar D. Munroe, Sr., Assistant Scoutmaster  
Ralph Brown, Senior Patrol Leader  
George Sisk, Scribe  
Lamar D. Munroe, Jr., Treasurer  
Robert D. Beckemeyer, Quartermaster

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10-27-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

*Bay Area* *Am...*

Mr. Tony Muto telephoned to state that he had been asked by some very prominent people in Los Angeles to determine whether it would be possible for you to address an area-wide meeting of Boy Scouts executives and leaders in Los Angeles any time in January or February. Mr. Muto indicated this group constituted the very cream of business and industrial leaders in the Los Angeles area and that it would be, he thought, a most worth-while group.

I told Mr. Muto I knew your commitments through the winter months were exceedingly heavy but that this invitation would be brought to your attention.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
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Muto advised  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10-30-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

Yesterday I called the office of Mr. Tony Muto to advise him of your inability to accept the invitation to address the Boy Scouts meeting in Los Angeles. Mr. Muto's office advised that he was in Canada and would not return until the end of the week.

Today, Tony Muto telephoned me from Ottawa, indicating he understood I had talked to his office. I advised him of your regret at your inability to accept the invitation of the Los Angeles Boy Scouts Council due to your heavy schedule. Mr. Muto indicated he was in Ottawa with Jason Joy working with the Canadian officials in the compiling of data for the making of an anti-Communist picture, "Behind the Iron Curtain," and that he was contacting various Canadian officials being escorted by a representative of [redacted]. He stated he understood that Mr. Bethel was the Bureau's representative and that he was going to contact Mr. Bethel in the course of calls made at the Embassy.

I telephoned Mr. Bethel, advised him of Mr. Muto's identity and background, and told him that while he should, of course, be friendly towards Mr. Muto, he should not furnish any data to him, nor should he make any arrangements to present Muto to any people or to gain access for him to any of Bethel's Canadian contacts or sources of information. I told Mr. Bethel that while he should be friendly to Mr. Muto, in so far as the Bureau was concerned Mr. Muto was entirely on his own in Canada and that Mr. Bethel should be very careful that Muto did not utilize Bethel, his contacts or his connections in anything that Muto is trying to do up there.

Mr. Bethel stated he understands [redacted] are working with Muto on some motion picture script and that Muto has been escorted about Ottawa by [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 1-22-48

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

*Bay Scouts of America*

Special Agent Robert Kurtzman of the Washington Field Office has been in close contact with Patrolman Frank Parlan of the 9th Precinct, Washington Police Department, and advises that Parlan has been very active in promoting the Sea Scouts in the Northeast district where there are no other boys' clubs available. We have had Parlan in at the Bureau in the past when he has brought various groups of youngsters in for tours. Parlan tells Kurtzman he is sending a note to the Bureau within the next day or so asking a Bureau representative to stop in at a meeting of the Sea Scouts in one of the schools in Northeast on January 28th.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
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Kurtzman urges we send an Agent to the youngsters in view of the good work Parlan is accomplishing in view of his cooperation with the Bureau in the past. I told him we would be on the lookout for the note and would be of every assistance.

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CC - Mr. Jones  
JJM:MP

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
 Mr. Ladd ✓  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Mr. Gurnea ✓  
 Mr. Harbo ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

January 21, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

*Boy Scouts of America*

Mr. Glavin has advised that the Boy Scouts Cub Pack out at Fairlington is having a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Fairlington School on February 3. [redacted] and some of the neighborhood youngsters [redacted] plays with are in the Cub Pack. A Bureau speaker has been requested and a film and projector. Mr. Glavin contemplates making this talk himself and arrangements have been made so that the March of Time revised film and appropriate projection equipment and an operator will be available to him that night.

Respectfully,

*L. B. Nichols*  
 L. B. Nichols

cc: Mr. Jones  
 Mr. Renneberger

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*Give every assistance possible. If they would like to with not arrange to take them to Quantico some day*

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Mr. Louis Nichols  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear "Nick":

Here is the suggested script for Mr. Hoover's consideration as promised. Of course, you are at liberty to change it. If there are any developments I shall telephone you. When talking to our people in Hollywood I urged them to put Mr. Hoover on the show as early as possible.

As the program now stands it should be tops. Besides Mr. Hoover, Mr. Amory Houghton, President of the Boy Scouts of America, and, by the way, Chairman of the Board of Corning Glass Works, will be on the show. He will be switched in from Honolulu where he will be at the time participating in a Regional Conference of the Boy Scouts of America. Jack Benny, Harold Perry (The Great Gildersleeve) and Randolph Scott will be heard from the NBC outlet in Hollywood, namely, Station KFI. Mr. Hoover's part of the program will be broadcast from Washington.

Please believe me when I say that all of us here are grateful to Mr. Hoover for his cooperation. He is a steadfast friend of the Movement.

Looks very good

Sincerely,

LESLIE C. STRATTON  
National Director of  
Public Relations

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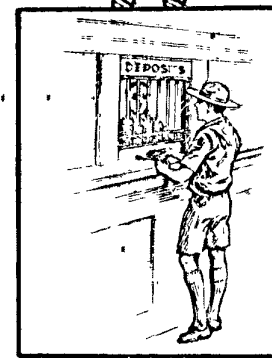
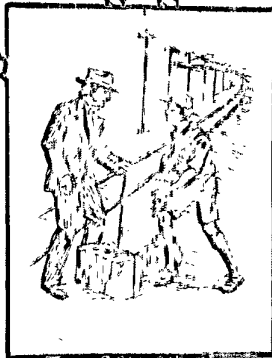


### THE SCOUT OATH

1. My life I will do my best
2. To do duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law
3. To be true, brave, cheerful, and honest
4. To be clean, pure, and morally straight

### THE SCOUT LAW

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.  
He is reliable and can be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted, he has failed. He may be directed to hand over his scout badge.
2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL.  
He is loyal to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and his country.
3. A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.  
He is glad to spend all his time to save life, help injured persons, and attend to the needs of others. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
4. A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY.  
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.
5. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.  
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A SCOUT IS KIND.  
He is kind to all animals. He will not hurt any living creature unnecessarily, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A SCOUT IS OBEIENT.  
He obeys his parents, his scoutmaster, his patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authority.
8. A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.  
He is cheerful when he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never complains or grumbles at hardships.
9. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.  
He does not waste his money or his property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and saves his money. He gives his money to those in need, and helps them in any way he can. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for doing his duty.
10. A SCOUT IS BRAVE.  
He is brave in the face of danger, in spite of fear and to stand up for his principles. He is not afraid of the dangers of the world or the threats of evil men, but he is not a fool.
11. A SCOUT IS CLEAN.  
He keeps his body and his clothes clean, and his mind clear. He is clean in his speech, clean in his actions, and clean in his heart.
12. A SCOUT IS REVERENT.  
He is reverent to God. He is respectful in his religious beliefs, and he is respectful to the customs and religions of other people.



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BOY SCOUT WEEK RADIO SHOW

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's participation (Timing app. 3:45)

Date: Saturday, February 7, 1948

Place: NBC Studios at Washington, D.C.

Time: 5:15 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

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Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Miss Gandy .....  
J. Edgar Hoover

M.C. ....Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of  
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MR. HOOVER: Thank you, Mr. ....

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It is a source of deep personal gratification to be associated with a group which has adopted such aims, and it is my sincere hope that you will keep them ever before you and utilize them in your daily living.

Thank you.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/23/48

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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NOTED

With reference to the invitation of Leslie Stratton for the Director to participate in the nationwide radio program on Saturday February 7, 1948, Washington time, 5:15-5:45 p.m. EST, you will recall we held off giving Stratton word as to whether Mr. Hoover could do this until we knew who the stars were who would participate on the program.

Stratton called today advising that Jack Benny, Hal Perry (The Great Gildersleeve) and Randolph Scott have definitely been signed up. Jimmy Stewart has not yet been definitely scheduled. It is recalled that the famed Mitchell Boys' Choir will be on the program and that there will be 7,000 Boy Scouts in the Los Angeles auditorium where the program will originate. The idea would be for the Director to be cut in from Washington.

This is a very good thing and if it is at all possible I hope the Director will be able to do this.

JJM:RC

OK. If I can be put on reasonably early in program it would be appreciated as I am going to White House Dinner that night.

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Leslie Stratton of the Boy Scouts of America was in town last week and called by the Bureau to discuss Boy Scout Week which is February 6 - 12, 1948. They have a nationwide program on Saturday, February 7th, originating at Station KFI in Los Angeles at 2:15 Pacific Standard Time or 5:15 EST, which will be broadcast over the facilities of NBC. There are several Hollywood celebrities who are former Boy Scouts who will participate and they desired to invite the Director to participate on the program with a statement of approximately 5 minutes. In addition, the program will be widely advertised through scouting circles; groups of scouts will be gathered together, there will be 7,000 Boy Scouts in the Los Angeles auditorium where the broadcast will originate; they will have the famed Mitchell Boys' Choir made up exclusively of former Boy Scouts on the program; they are getting some stars lined up and hope to have Bing Crosby among them.

I frankly think this might be a very good thing, particularly in view of the 7,000 boys gathered in the auditorium and I would recommend that, as soon as we secure the identities of those participating on the program on the West Coast and if they are the top-notch people Stratton says they will be, the Director agree to do this.

CC - Mr. Jones I am inclined

CC - Mr. Nease to agree

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February 5, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT, KBOY,  
 SCOUT WEEK RADIO SHOW, 2-7-48

With reference to the Director's statement for Saturday afternoon at 5:15 on the NBC Boy Scout Program, in a conversation with Mr. Glass who is running the program from Los Angeles, he stated there would be 7,000 boys in the auditorium and he wondered if the Director's statement had been timed. I told him the notation on the statement Mr. Stratton sent us indicated 3-3/4 minutes and that I frankly had not timed it. He stated he thought from the standpoint of effect, if the statement could be in the neighborhood of 3 minutes that it would be more effective as the show was being produced alive from the auditorium. I thoroughly concur in this and I have gone over the Boy Scout statement, punched it up, and I think it now will take exactly 3 minutes. Jm

I read the revised version to Leslie Stratton who thought that it was considerably improved over their version. It is suggested that the Director time this before Saturday and in the event it runs over 3 minutes we can then cut out a sentence or two to bring it within the limit. I have cleared it with Coblentz. G.I.R.-4

Respectfully,

*L. B. Nichols*

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cleanliness in every endeavor ~~and trustfulness~~ will  
continue to make this nation great, ~~in the future, as it~~  
~~has been in the past.~~

From the earliest days of Scouting, ~~conscientious,~~  
~~hard working,~~ loyal Americans have found satisfaction  
in serving as Scoutmasters, often at great personal  
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Scoutmasters, are truly making a contribution to America's present and future destiny.

We of the FBI appreciate this leadership because we know from experience the value of constructive work for boys during their impressionable years. The saying, "Once a Scout, always a Scout" applies to the feeling of hundreds of Special Agents of the FBI toward you and your organization because many Special Agents in our service are proud of their early days as Boy Scouts. This feeling is shared by all of us who have observed the character building and citizenship training values of Scouting.

Parents whose boys are Scouts are indeed to be congratulated because, from the civic service rendered in his home, a Boy Scout extends his good turns to the community and then to the nation at large. The Scouting program not only builds healthy bodies and mental alertness, it has its spiritual side, which is so badly needed in the world today. When a Boy Scout says, "Upon my honor, I will do my best," we cannot ask more of him than to carry it into his daily life and to his school days and family relations. Yes, the Scout oath and law develop character and a sense of moral responsibility.

The growth of Scouting in the past 38 years has been gratifying, <sup>but</sup> ~~to those of us who have followed it.~~



~~steady development.~~ There is need for more growth. Every boy who wants to be a Boy Scout should have this privilege. ~~Somewhere, somehow~~ The leadership and support of sponsoring agencies must be found. This is the least that adults can do for the citizens of tomorrow. You Boy Scouts gathered in Los Angeles and throughout the nation can help. This is your movement. It was created and exists for you. You must steadfastly adhere to your oath and the precepts of Scouting because you will not only be helping others, you will be helping yourselves.

You have every right to be proud of being associated with ~~groups of~~ other boys who have adopted such aims, and it is my sincere hope that you will keep them ever before you and live the Scout law each day of your life.

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February 25, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

Attached are copies of the Director's recent Boy Scout speech and the Boys' Club speech. Since these may be of possible interest to the field it is suggested that two copies of each be forwarded to each office without cover letter.

M. A. Jones

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Addendum: Two copies of each speech were sent to each field office without cover letter on February 26th.

M. A. Jones

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REMARKS OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
CONCERNING BOYS' CLUB WEEK FOR THE YEAR 1948.

During Boys' Club Week, America is saluting the forty-second anniversary of the Boys' Clubs of America.

It is fitting that we pay tribute to this great national organization which is providing informal and friendly outlets for 275,000 boy members who are preparing themselves physically, mentally and morally for the duties of citizenship in 300 individual clubs.

Youth is a time when energies should be expended in preparation for a full life through study, work and recreation. Unfortunately, a great many boys are falling victims to a soaring crime wave in our country. Recent figures reflect that arrest of boys 18 to 20 years of age increased nearly 27 per cent. Too many adults are content to stand by and watch scores of our young people succumb to life-wrecking temptations. This indifference has placed unlimited burdens upon youth-serving agencies such as the Boys' Clubs.

In spite of these great odds, Boys' Clubs have been militantly challenging the ravages of crime. The door of a Boys' Club is open to all boys without regard to nationality, creed, condition, or character. The membership fees are negligible. Each Club brings to its members a pride in belonging and a sense of ownership. It is their Club - its facilities and personnel are devoted to them and its wide variety of activities builds health and strength, develops physical and recreational skills and encourages vocational aptitudes.

The Boys' Clubs cannot continue to function effectively or hope to expand without the moral and financial support of our citizens. This support is necessary if this fine organization is to carry on its work of firmly paving the road to manhood for thousands upon thousands of boys.

The dividend of a strong, democratic America is well worth the effort of all.

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STATEMENT OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CELEBRATION OF BOY SCOUT WEEK, MADE OVER THE  
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, 5:15 P.M., EST,  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1948

Our nation is proud of the Boy Scouts of America. From its very inception 38 years ago it has developed into a powerful force for good -- for the good of the boys who constitute its membership, and for the good of the communities which support its program.

Boy Scout Week serves the very valuable purpose of focusing widespread attention upon the worthwhile contributions which this organization has made to the well-being of our country. The principles upon which the Boy Scout movement was founded and which have been responsible for its growth are derived from the finest of American traditions. Self-reliance and cleanliness in every endeavor will continue to make this nation great.

From the earliest days of Scouting, loyal Americans have found satisfaction in serving as Scoutmasters, often at great personal sacrifice. Their guidance and leadership have set a pace for Boy Scouts to follow. These men, serving as Scoutmasters, are truly making a contribution to America's present and future destiny.

We of the FBI appreciate this leadership because we know from experience the value of constructive work for boys during their impressionable years. The saying, "Once a Scout, always a Scout" applies to the feeling of hundreds of Special Agents of the FBI toward you and your organization because many Special Agents in our service are proud of their early days as Boy Scouts. This feeling is shared by all of us who have observed the character building and citizenship training values of Scouting.

Parents whose boys are Scouts are indeed to be congratulated because, from the civic service rendered in his home, a Boy Scout extends his good turns to the community and then to the nation at large. The Scouting program not only builds healthy bodies and mental alertness, it has its spiritual side, which is so badly needed in the world today. When a Boy Scout says, "Upon my honor, I will do my best," we cannot ask more of him than to carry it into his daily life and to his school days and family relations. Yes, the Scout oath and law develop character and a sense of moral responsibility.

The growth of Scouting in the past 38 years has been gratifying, but there is need for more growth. Every boy who wants to be a Boy Scout should have this privilege. The leadership and support of sponsoring agencies must be found. This is the least that adults can do for the citizens of tomorrow. You Boy Scouts gathered in Los Angeles and throughout the nation can help. This is your movement. It was created and exists for you. You must steadfastly adhere to your oath and the precepts of Scouting because you will not only be helping others, you will be helping yourselves.

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ENCLOSURE

You have every right to be proud of being associated with other boys who have adopted such aims, and it is my sincere hope that you will keep them ever before you and live the Scout law each day of your life.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
 Mr. Ladd ✓  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Mr. Gurnea ✓  
 Mr. Harbo ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

February 10, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

Re: Boy Scout Statement and  
 Boys' Club Statement

It is recommended that we make a limited number of mimeographed copies of the above two recent statements of the Director so that we will have them available for use in handling correspondence. From time to time we get inquiries and this type of material will be excellent in this connection.

M. A. Jones

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From  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
to

Official indicated below by check mark

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Miss Doyle . . . . .  
Mrs. Willeys . . . . .  
Mrs. Burke . . . . .  
Mrs. Kelley . . . . .

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Hoover: The Attorney General asked that I inquire as to whether or not you would like to do this.

Grace Stewart

*I have already turned it down from another source. Advise G. no.*

*Done 3/17/48*

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*This was invitation to address Boy Scouts Mount Bridge Show at St Louis April 29 to May 1 St.*

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Mr. David M. Dunbar  
Assistant Director  
Field and Education Service  
Greater New York Councils  
Boy Scouts of America  
120 West 42nd Street  
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I have received your letter of March 26, 1948, and in response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a letter to the Scout Leaders of Greater New York which I have prepared on the occasion of the Dedication of their new Alpine Lodge. It is a pleasure to be of service in this connection.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 30, 1943

Greater New York Councils  
Boy Scouts of America  
120 West 42nd Street  
New York 18, New York

Scout Leaders of Greater New York:

I want to send you my personal congratulations on the occasion of the Dedication of your new Alpine Lodge, the Reeves Leadership Training Lodge.

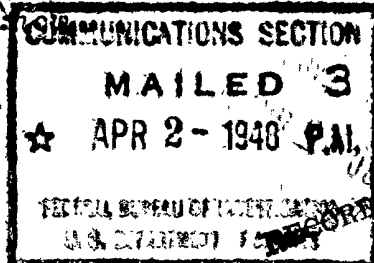
These Dedication Ceremonies are indeed only the initial step in a program which will have far-reaching results in the years to come. In this training center you will have an opportunity to better prepare yourselves for the guidance and leadership so essential to the youth of our nation.

America needs more men of character, trained in the fundamentals of good citizenship offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Your services to scouting, often at great personal sacrifice, are most important contributions to America's present and future destiny.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
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March 26, 1948

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Chief Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are about to dedicate a Boy Scout Training Center Building here in New York City, which will become the center of all adult training for Leaders in New York City.

I wonder if you would on the occasion of this dedication send us the attached letter on F. B. I. stationery and signed by yourself. This letter will then be read at our dedication and will also be framed as a permanent memento of the Training Center.

Your courteous and prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated by all of the Scout Leaders of Greater New York.

DAVID DUNBAR

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 Sincerely yours,

*David M. Dunbar*

DAVID M. DUNBAR, Assistant Director  
 Field and Education Service

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Let to Scout Leaders  
 Y. L. H. N. Y.  
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 ACK. 2/30/48  
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March 26, 1948

Greater New York Councils  
Boy Scouts of America  
120 West 42nd Street  
New York 18, N. Y.

Scout Leaders of Greater New York:

It is a privelege to extend greetings to you  
~~all~~ on the Dedication of your new Alpine Lodge, the Reeves  
Leadership Training Lodge.

The Dedication of this Building must have far  
reaching results in the years to come, in the minds and hearts  
of the Boys you serve.

America needs more men of character, trained in  
citizenship. Your efforts can and must reenforce the fabric  
of American Manhood.

Most sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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